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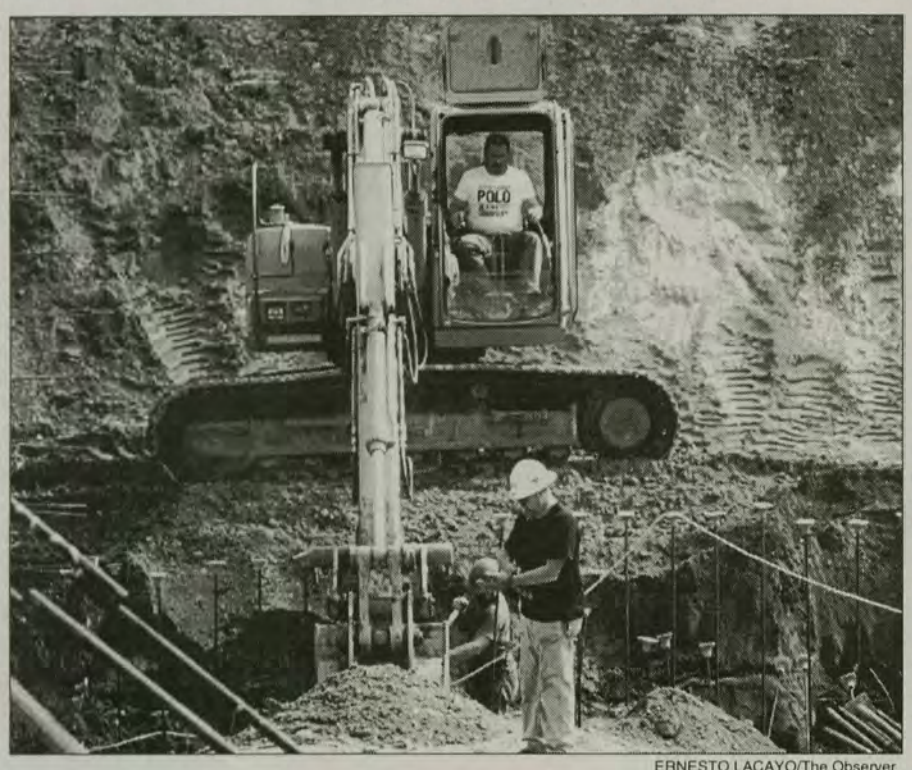
CONSTRUCTION

New student center takes shape at old bookstore



ERNESTO LACAYO/The Observer

Construction crews work on laying the foundation of the new Coleman-Morse center. The facility, which will house Campus Ministry and the First Year of Studies, is being built at the site of the old bookstore.

By MAUREEN SMITHE
News Writer

A new building on South Quad, in the former location of the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, will house First Year of Studies, Student Academic Services, Campus Ministry and a satellite office of the Center for Social Concerns.

The $14 million project, expected to be complete in early 2001, was designed by Stecker, LeBau, Arneill and McManus, the same firm that designed the Eck Center.

The building, to be named the Coleman-Morse Center, will maintain the collegiate Gothic architecture, present throughout most of the campus, with architectural features similar to the Eck Center.

"We're very excited about it," said James Lyphout, vice president of Business Operations. "We feel it will be a very beautiful building, especially considering its prominent location on campus."

According to Lyphout, the inside of the building will be just as attractive as its outside.

"The inside will be modern, functional space," accented with carpeting and wood finishing, he said.

The building will include 24-hour student space with limited food services.

"There will be convenience-type foods, vending machines, beverages and pre-packaged sandwiches," Lyphout said.

Kevin Rooney, assistant dean of First Year of Studies, eagerly anticipates the move from buildings currently behind the Main Building.

"We're looking forward to it because it is in such an ideal location," he said.

The new First Year of Studies offices will hold tutoring classrooms and a writing center.

"Now we will have both advising and the Learning Resources Center on the same floor," Rooney said.

John Dillon, director of Campus Ministry, also looks forward to the move. His main offices are currently on the first floor of Badin Hall.

"Right now we are spread out all over campus," he said. "It will be beneficial to have all of our offices under one roof."

Construction crews "will be working normally five days a week, most likely starting at seven in the morning," Lyphout said. Winter will not offer a break from the work.

Some students have to keep an open, patient mind during the early — and often noisy — construction.

"It's not that bad, except the seven o'clock wake-up isn't so great," said first-

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

ND launches new Web site

◆ Redesigned Web site to feature campus events, activities

By LAURA ROMPF
News Writer

There's a new style at *www.nd.edu*, and it reflects the spirit of Notre Dame, according to University Web administrator Tom Monaghan.

"Most would admit that the old site needed improving," he said. "Our goal was to create a site that reflected the institution."

The complete redesign took about 4 1/2 months.

"Right after Christmas, construction began on the new site, and a week after graduation, the new page was turned on," he said.

Monaghan explained that this method allowed administrators to pinpoint bugs in the page before classes resumed in the fall.

The page has several changes.

"One main element installed is a University-wide search engine that indexes over 125,000 Notre Dame Web documents," Monaghan said.

Another addition to the site is a University calendar that highlights events all over campus.

"All major public events on campus can be accessed through the calendar because multiple groups all over campus can input their separate activities," he said. "We are hoping to make this the main resource for what's happening on campus."

The new Web page targets six main groups that are the most prominent site visitors.

"We broke up the page into five areas: perspective students, current students, faculty and staff, alumni, parents and visitors," he said. "We emphasized Web content relevant more to these groups rather than the organization staff."

"We are hoping to make this the main resource for what's happening on campus."

Tom Monaghan
University Web administrator

He explained this is the first phase in improving Notre Dame's Web page, and that feedback from students shows the new site is fulfilling its purpose.

"It's a nice change," said sophomore Marc Nuno. "The 'popular sites' aspect is a wonderful addition that gives clear short-cuts to important information."

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BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

JOHN DAILY / The Observer

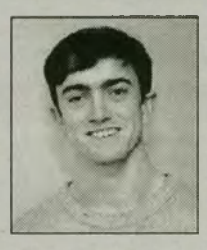
Pregame hysteria takes over South Dining Hall as students prepare for last Saturday's game against Kansas. Mealtime renditions of the Notre Dame Victory March and cheers of dorm superiority filled both dining halls over the weekend.

INSIDE COLUMN

While you were sleeping

Early Saturday morning, while all the good Domers were asleep, a menace was let loose upon the Notre Dame community.

This menace did not come in the form of marauding Kansas fans defacing the Basilica, packs of undergraduates setting their lofts ablaze or even hordes of drivers trying to gain access to our pedestrian campus. No, this was something far more insidious.



Tim Logan

News Editor

It was a flock of zealous Irish fans — Siegfried freshmen and a few of their upperclass leaders — running around campus chanting and yelling in support of their University, their dorm and their football team. These hooligans rose at 5:30 a.m. to celebrate the beginning of football season, running from dorm to dorm to serenade the slumbering students within.

Cheers of "Wake up P-Dub," "Siegfried Ramblers" and "We are ND" filled the air as the group moved through campus, leaving woken sleepers in their wake. Most of those roused by the pack grumbled and cursed before rolling over and falling back to sleep. One of the more vigilant among them, however, called Campus Security to their rescue.

And to the rescue Campus Security came.

Reportedly citing a noise statute that prohibits such vocal demonstration before 7 a.m., Notre Dame Security/Police moved in on the crowd as it was outside Lyons Hall. As the students headed to Pangborn, officers, including a patrol car, cut them off and ordered them to disperse and return home.

The forces that make our fair campus so peaceful were successful once again. Another menace to our tranquil home was extinguished, and the Ramblers rambled back to Siegfried quietly, their spirits quashed.

Seriously though, while the vigilance of our Security personnel is reassuring, one must question the necessity of their actions.

These students threatened nothing but the sleep of a few people. They were not drunk. They were not violent. They were not even saying "sucks."

They were simply demonstrating devotion for their University and enthusiasm for the afternoon's football game. The fact that they chose to do this by singing the fight song outside early in the morning of their first-ever Notre Dame football game should not be something to hide, but rather a source of pride.

This sort of behavior is not uncommon on this campus. In fact, it makes Notre Dame unique. They don't get up that early at Florida State.

Unfortunately, the sort of behavior demonstrated by those in authority Saturday morning also is not uncommon on this campus. Whether it is by Campus Security, the Office of Residence Life, or the ushers at athletic events, safe, positive demonstrations of enthusiasm too often are squelched on this campus.

Spirited freshmen, enthusiastically demonstrating that spirit in a positive manner, are not a threat. They are just acting like the college students they are. As a university, we should be glad to have them, and if a few people lose a little sleep, so be it. This isn't a retirement community.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Murray State responds to Title IX ranking

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

Murray State Athletic Director E.W. Dennison said the athletic department's last-place showing in the gender proportionality segment of a recent Chronicle of Higher Education survey was not a true indicator of the state of the department.

"We're not passing the buck in any way, but the form was confusing," Dennison said. "The lady at the Chronicle indicated it was very confusing. We counted 140 football players, including the ones that did nothing but sit at the fraternity house and drink beer. Hell, we didn't have 140 players we barely had 100. You're supposed to count on the day of competition."

The survey, which covered the 1997-98 academic year, placed Murray State last in women's athletic participation among 306 colleges and universities.

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E.W. Dennison
Murray State Athletic Director

The main statistic showed that while Murray State's student population was more than 55 percent female, only 18 percent of the varsity intercollegiate athletic participants were women. This was the lowest figure among the 306 surveyed programs, which overall posted a five percent increase above the 1996-1997 numbers.

According to Dennison's figures, Murray's women's intercollegiate athletics participation should be 32 percent, which would place the University considerably higher in the standings.

"I believe in women's athletics," Dennison said.

"We're committed. We've just inherited a huge problem. We didn't ask the University for one penny, but we've fixed it. It's the law, but it's not just the law, it's the right thing to do."

Kentucky programs placed low among the universities' female athletic participation. The University of Kentucky, which placed 201st out of 306 reporting NCAA member schools, was the highest among the major Kentucky state universities.

Arizona athlete denies theft

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Arizona head football coach Dick Tomey last night lifted a gag order on freshman safety Clay Hardt, allowing the athlete to deny involvement in a reported theft case and add that he did not witness any misconduct among his teammates. But Tomey remained silent regarding which players listed as "investigative leads" were or were not involved in the reported theft of $20 from a CatCard office employee. However, Tomey last night confirmed to the Arizona Daily Wildcat that the list of athletes under investigation — released Tuesday by university police — included some players who were not guilty of any wrongdoing. At a Tuesday press conference, Tomey responded to the allegations by saying "I know what happened. It's a dumb thing — dumb." He added, "We have duly reamed those guys out, and they know how we feel about it." Hardt was the first student athlete named who has spoken out about the incident, which reportedly occurred last Thursday in the Memorial Student Union.

Wisconsin sees big tuition hike

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

UW-Madison students and their families accustomed to moderate tuition increases may do a double-take when they look at this semester's tuition bill. While students were away for summer break, the UW System Board of Regents passed a 9.6 percent tuition hike for residents and a 12.7 percent hike for nonresidents, leaving students scrambling to find new ways to finance their education. Students are working more, applying for more grants and scholarships and taking out more loans. "I just have to borrow more money, I suppose," senior Jonathan Jarosinski said. Jarosinski is not alone. Since 1990, student borrowing and debt have grown considerably, according to figures from the UW Office of Student Financial Services. During the 1997-1998 school year, 46.5 percent of students who graduated with a bachelor's degree left school in debt. Their average debt was $16,721. "It's very hard to pay off debts, and a lot of students are graduating with a lot of debt," said Steve Van Ess, director of Student Financial Services.

THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

Monday

- **Campus Life Council:** Notre Dame Room, LaFortune, 6 p.m.
- **SMC Activities Night:** Angela Athletic Facility, 6 p.m.
- **Casablanca:** Annenberg Auditorium, Snite, 7 p.m.

Tuesday

- **ND Activities night:** Joyce Center, 7 p.m.
- **Scholarship info:** Find out deadlines and information about the Rhodes, Mitchell and Marshall Scholarships, 129 DeBartolo, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

- **Interrace:** RSVP at 1-6841, Center for Social Concerns, 5:30 p.m.
- **Student Senate:** Notre Dame Room, LaFortune, 6 p.m.

Thursday

- **Cruel Intentions:** Cushing Auditorium, 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
- **ND Rowing Club:** Informational meeting; 107 Hesburgh Library, 8 p.m.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast
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Monday	71	50
Tuesday	76	52
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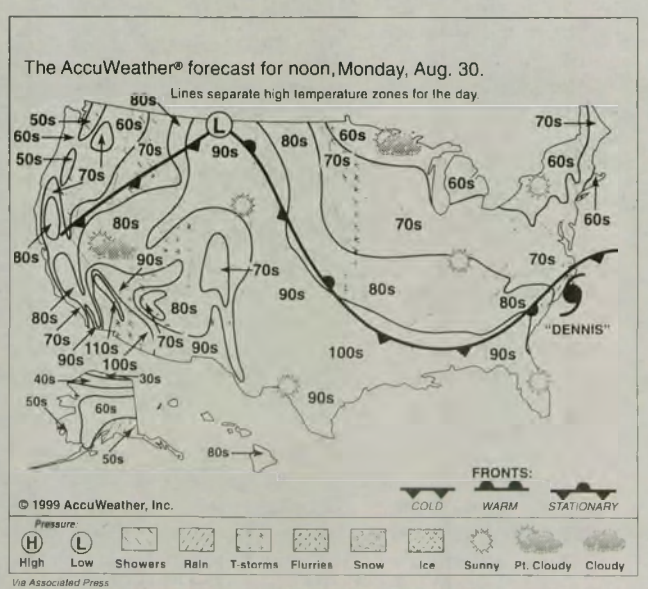

Via Associated Press

Atlanta	89	71	Las Vegas	97	74	Portland	67	52
Baltimore	79	61	Memphis	89	67	Sacramento	86	54
Boston	70	60	Milwaukee	73	51	St. Louis	82	64
Chicago	77	53	New York	78	62	Tampa	93	75
Houston	94	77	Philadelphia	80	52	Wash. DC	79	65

Nugent to lead Human Resources

Special to The Observer

Richard F. Nugent Jr., director of employee relations, employment and training and development at Notre Dame, was promoted to assistant vice president for human resources at the University.

A 1977 graduate of Notre Dame, Nugent previously served as the University's assistant director of human resources from 1995-98. He replaces Roger Mullins, who resigned effective July 1.

"Rich brings with him extensive experience in all aspects of human resources, as well as a keen knowledge of and appreciation for the mission of Notre Dame," said Father William Beauchamp the University's executive vice president. "The University is pleased and fortunate to have an individual with his expertise take on the leadership of our department of human resources."

Before returning to his alma mater, Nugent directed labor and employee relations activities for Miles, Inc. (now Bayer Corp.) for nine years, first as manager and director of labor relations in what was then the company's headquarters in Elkhart, Ind., from 1986-92, and then as director of employee and labor relations at corporate headquarters in Pittsburgh from 1992-95.

In the latter position he was responsible for activities related to employee labor relations for the 22,000-employee Fortune 100 company.

After earning a bachelor's degree from Notre Dame in American studies, Nugent attended the Valparaiso University School of Law, from which he was graduated in 1980.

Nugent is life certified as a senior professional in human resources, and is admitted to the bar in Indiana and Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Indiana State Bar Association.

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NEWS ANALYSIS

Interest rates may not affect students

By ALISON HEINZ
News Writer

The Federal Reserve Board made the second interest rate hike in less than two months last tuesday.

The Fed said that the measure was needed in order to avert inflation. Although the increase is only a quarter of a percentage point, the board said the risk of inflation should be considerably reduced.

According to Edward Trubac, associate dean of Notre Dame's College of Business, the average college student will see minimal changes.

"The changes experienced by students might only be in relation to credit card interest rates," Trubac said. "In a few more years, when it comes time for these students to buy houses, the increase will be more noticeable because mortgage rates will also be affected by this increase."

Because interest rates fluctuate so often there is a likelihood that by the time students buy homes and possibly face mortgages, interest rates will have already changed. Just last year the board lowered interest rates, said Trubac.

"Last year the rates dropped because there was large financial problems in countries such as Russia and Brazil," Trubac said. "To make it easier for these countries to borrow money, the rates dropped. Now that the global economy is a bit more stable, the rates have gone back up."

The Fed said their recent actions will adequately deflect the risk of inflation, but that a third hike will not be necessary for the rest of 1999. If last Tuesday's raise does not have the anticipated effects on the economy, however, interest rates could rise again.

85 succumb to heat during football game

Observer Staff Report

With heat index on the football field reaching higher than 100 degrees, Notre Dame Sports Information reported that 85 spectators suffered from heat-related illness during Saturday's game against Kansas.

While the shadow of the press box helped cool temperatures on the west end of stadium, the rest of the spectators baked in direct sunlight for the majority of the game.

Marching band members were among those who suffered the brunt of the scorching temperatures. Soaring heat indexes and wool uniforms contributed to 11 members succumbing to the heat, according to Kate Rowland of the First Aid Services Team.

"I came closer to passing out than I ever have," said junior bass drummer Jill Grisham. "There was no relief."

She also attributed many of the incidents to the heavy wool uniforms worn by band members.

"They're great for cold weather, but terrible when it's hot," Grisham said.

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TAIWAN

V.P. cautiously eyes new foreign policy

Associated Press

TAIPEI

Taiwan's Nationalists Sunday nominated Vice President Lien Chan to succeed President Lee Teng-hui and moved delicately to back Lee's controversial new affirmation of Taiwanese sovereignty without stoking a war of words with Beijing.

Debate at a weekend party convention was lively between Lee supporters and the party's more conservative pro-China wing, who call the president's July 9 call for "state-to-state" relations with China an unnecessary provocation of the mainland.

Ultimately, the issue was pushed to the sidelines as the badly divided party sought to convey the appearance of unity behind the ticket of Lien and vice presidential running mate Vincent Siew.

Lien, who has been seen as slow to capitalize on the positive public response to Lee's gambit, echoed but did not specifically mention Lee's call for parity with China in his acceptance address.

"If only China were to accord us respect and equal treatment, there would be nothing we couldn't negotiate, no area in which we couldn't cooperate," Lien told more than 1,000 party delegates gathered at Taipei's International Conference Center.

Taiwan wants "equality, not enmity; symmetry, not opposition" in relations with China, Lien said.

Lien was running unopposed and his nomination to seek the presidency in next March's polls was a foregone conclusion.

But the gathering also displayed deep divisions among the Nationalist's leadership over the succession to Lee, with the marked absence of several top leaders who have either been cold-shouldered by the Lien camp or thrown in their lot with Nationalist renegade James Soong's rival presidential campaign.

The friction among party rivals largely overshadowed discussion of Lee's statement on China relations, which has infuriated the mainland and drawn concern from Washington over increased military tensions.

Lee's declaration scrapped language used in the past that described the sides more ambiguously as equal "political entities," a move he said would help strengthen Taiwan's position ahead of talks with China touching on their political status.

China saw it as a move toward formal independence and renewed its threat to use force to block such a development. China, from which Taiwan split politically amid civil war in 1949, considers the island's leaders the illegitimate government of a breakaway province.

Overall though, party support for Lee's statement was "very clear" and a paragraph backing it appeared in the party's political mission statement to be adopted at the close of the congress, Nationalist Secretary General John Chang was quoted as saying Taiwan's mass market China Times.

But a separate draft resolution urging constitutional changes firming up Taiwan's sovereignty was eliminated to avoid "speculation by the outside world," Chang was quoted saying by the reports.

Government officials have said their basic policies toward China — including eventual reunification with the mainland — remain unchanged and have said they would not alter the island's laws or constitution to reflect Lee's statement.

TURKEY

Citizens consider abandoning towns

Associated Press

ADAPAZARI

Once a bustling industrial center, this quake-flattened community more closely resembles a war zone than a cityscape: helicopters buzzing overhead, mountains of crumbled concrete, dazed-looking citizens wandering the rubble-strewn streets.

With three-quarters of Adapazari's buildings left uninhabitable by Turkey's devastating Aug. 17 earthquake, and with tens of thousands of its people camped out in tents and shelters, authorities are considering a radical solution: simply pulling up stakes and abandoning this northwestern city of 180,000 people.

Other ravaged Turkish towns — such as the Sea of Marmara port of Golcuk, where a naval base that was the town's lifeblood was destroyed and won't be rebuilt — may face the same fate: that of being literally wiped off the map by this earthquake.

In these towns, the destruction is so widespread that officials are slowly acknowledging that relocation may make more sense than reconstruction.

Center

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year Badin resident Katie Bears.

The construction surprised her when she arrived last Thursday for orientation.

"It was kind of depressing to see a big open hole in the ground as my view," she said. "But I have two other windows to look out from and they offer great views."

Website

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"I like the new site better than last year," junior Andrea Gonzales said. "It is more visually attractive and it is easier to get to separate sites. Overall, it's more organized and has better options."

Have an EXPLOSIVE Birthday, Stacey

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WorldNation

WORLD NEWS

Court allows teen's late-term abortion

PHOENIX

The Arizona Supreme Court on Sunday opened the way for a 14-year-old foster girl to receive a late-term abortion. The high court voted 3-2 to overturn a state appeals judge's ruling Saturday that blocked the girl from heading to Kansas to abort her 24-week-old fetus, said John MacDonald, the supreme court's spokesman. No Arizona clinics currently provide abortions after 20 weeks. The girl, a ward of the state since she was 5 and now a ward of Maricopa County Superior Court, told the state she was raped. She requested an abortion 14 weeks into the pregnancy but then ran away, showing up again only recently. Appeals Court Judge Michael Ryan's ruling came after Gov. Jane Hull and state Attorney General Janet Napolitano argued the pregnancy may be too advanced to terminate, The Arizona Republic said Sunday.

Radioactive ooze escapes uranium plant

WASHINGTON

Federal officials confirmed that a radioactive black ooze found seeping outside the fence of a Kentucky uranium enrichment plant led workers to a burial ground for radioactive debris. Contract workers chanced upon the material near an unused sanitary landfill at the Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Paducah, Ky., The Washington Post reported Sunday. The workers found the ooze July 15 while preparing to install wells to monitor another possible contamination site near the landfill, which closed in 1996. The workers dug beneath a tar-like liquid found in a track left by their drilling truck and turned up what appeared to be bits of tar paper and asphalt shingles. Not until three weeks later, after further excavation, did plant officials learn the material was contaminated, the newspaper said. Radioactivity readings were hundreds of times above levels found naturally in soil.

Editor arrested after alleged libel

AMMAN, Jordan

Authorities have released the chief editor of the al-Bilad weekly newspaper pending a trial for allegedly defaming the prime minister's son, the journalist said Sunday. The editor, Abdul-Karim Barghouti, was detained Aug. 22 for questioning, then released on bail. He was arrested again a day later and was supposed to remain in detention for two weeks during interrogation. Issam Rawabdeh filed a complaint against Barghouti, claiming the journalist had defamed him in a mid-August article that alleged he had harassed a group of female nurses aboard a bus last month. Barghouti, 62, is the third journalist to be detained since Prime Minister Abdur-Ra'uf Rawabdeh took office in March.

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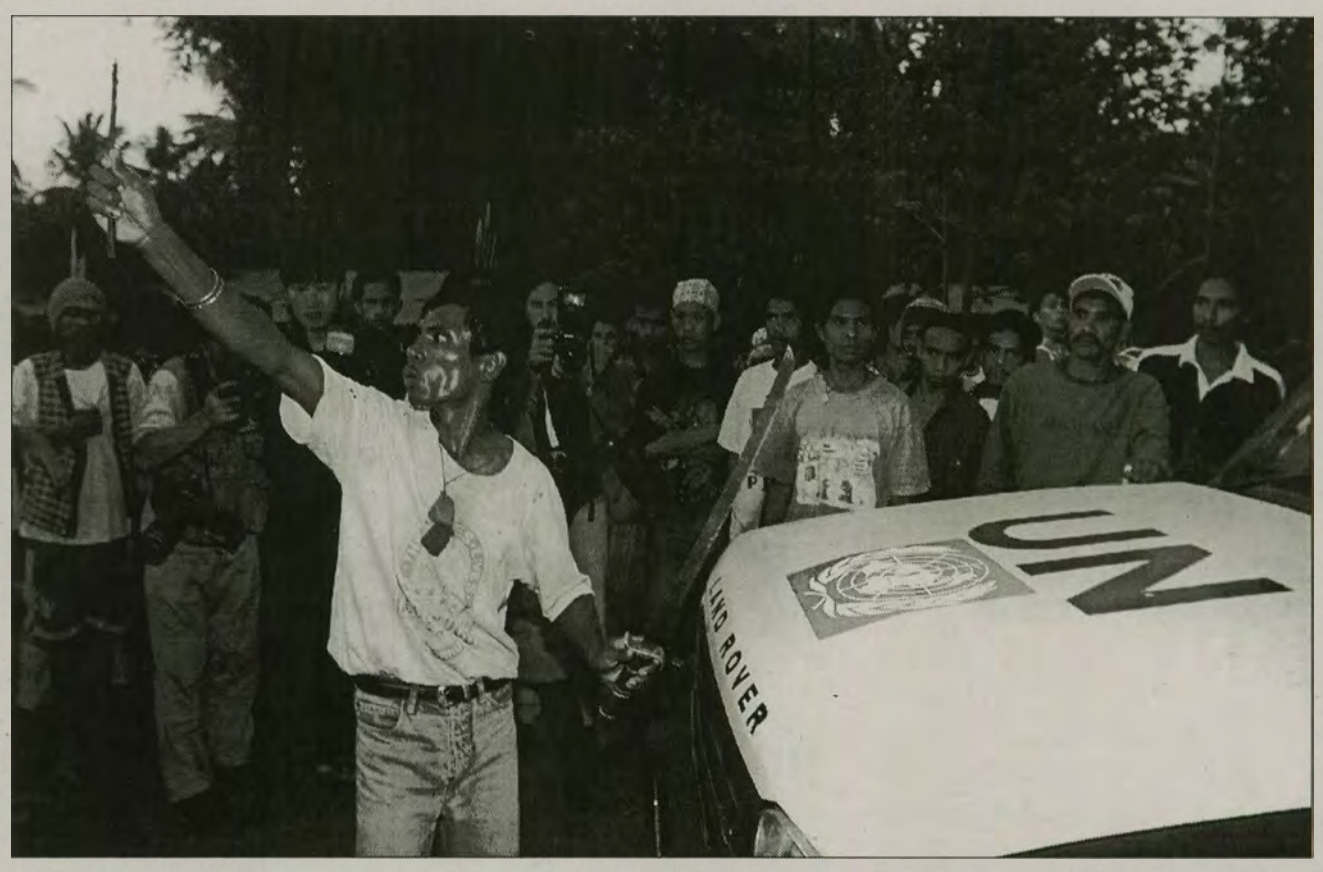

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An East Timorese demonstrator performs a traditional rite with a sword and candle in front of a U.N. car Sunday during the arrest of local pro-independence leader Joao Da Silva.

East Timor holds independence vote

Associated Press

DILI

After four centuries of neglectful Portuguese colonial rule and 24 years of military repression under Indonesia, East Timorese voters overcame fears of violence and intimidation to cast ballots Monday on possible independence.

The historic U.N.-supervised referendum began soon after dawn at 200 polling centers across the half-island territory.

More than 451,000 voters, including 13,000 East Timorese living abroad, have registered for the ballot. They are being asked if they want their impoverished homeland to stay part of Indonesia as an autonomous region or to break away.

"I'm happy I will be the first to vote. I brought my family with me," said Alfonso Lopes da Cruz, a 56-year-old unemployed man, before he cast his ballot.

He waited in line with about 200 other voters at a poll station at a school near Dili's main sports stadium. Police, U.N. staff and independent observers kept watch.

But so far there was no sign of trouble. Attacks on civilians and U.N. staff by anti-independence gangs plagued the lead-up for the referendum.

U.N. Assistance Mission in East Timor chief Ian Martin said he was hopeful of a big turnout despite escalating violence.

Dozens of people were killed in violence this year. An estimated 60,000 have fled their homes in fear.

Many pro-independence activists were too scared to actively promote their cause after their offices were trashed. It was not immediately clear whether any polling centers did not open because of more violence.

On Sunday, rival pro- and anti-independence militia leaders promised a peaceful polling day.

They signed an agreement under which their supporters would stop carrying weapons in public and would eventually disarm.

Both sides vowed to abide by the result, expected to announced by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan before or on Sept. 7.

Ballot papers, printed in English, Portuguese, Indonesian and the native Tetun language, ask voters two questions: "Do you accept the proposed special autonomy for East Timor within the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia?" and "Do you reject the proposed special autonomy for East Timor, leading to East Timor's separation from Indonesia?"

Indonesia annexed East Timor as its 27th province in 1976. Since then it has endured guerrilla warfare by a small band of separatist fighters as well as human rights abuses by the Indonesian military.

Indonesia's authoritarian President Suhart ignored opinion and refused to grant self-determination to its 800,000 people.

Barak pursues deal with Arafat

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

One of Prime Minister Ehud Barak's senior envoys met with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat late Sunday in an urgent attempt to reach agreement on implementing the Wye River accord before Secretary of State Madeleine Albright arrives later this week.

Barak warned Sunday night that if Israeli and Palestinian negotiators fail to close a deal "within hours," he could carry out the U.S.-brokered accord unilaterally and as he sees fit.

Israel television, citing sources in Barak's office said "within hours" meant by Monday evening. The report said Barak suspects the Palestinians are dragging out the negotiations until Albright's arrival Thursday to create a pretext for deeper U.S. involvement.

The statement issued by Barak's office said the Palestinians were not providing "satisfactory answers" on two issues: a timetable for an Israeli withdrawal from parts of the West Bank and the release of Palestinians in Israeli prisons.

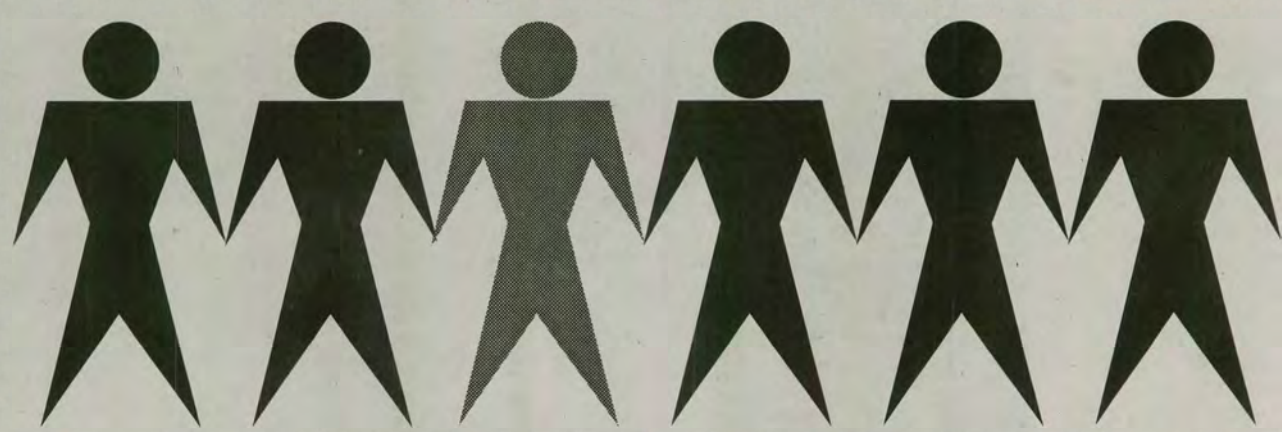
A senior envoy for Barak made his case to Arafat in the West Bank town of Ramallah late Sunday, said Palestinian officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Failure to reach an agreement would lead Barak to consider "implementing what he sees as the original Wye, although he does not believe this is in the interest of either side," the statement said.

The statement said in that case, he would disregard all agreements achieved in recent negotiations.

Implementing Israel's original version of the accord would mean an open-ended pullout from the West Bank, and the release of prisoners selected according to Israeli criteria. Both actions would likely infuriate the Palestinians and freeze the peace process.

Barak's statement did indicate a softening in Israel's stance on the prisoners issue. It said the government "has absolutely no intention of releasing prisoners belonging to Islamic Jihad or Hamas," two militant Islamic groups that oppose the peace process.



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Memories of Swissair 111 still haunt Nova Scotian town

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BAYSWATER, Nova Scotia From George Abady to Florence Zuber, the victims' names are etched in granite on a fir-shaded knoll overlooking the ocean where they died.

A year ago Thursday, those waters were strewn with broken bodies and debris as fishermen ventured into the night in a vain search for survivors of Swissair Flight 111.

The Geneva-bound flight from New York ended in an instant of shattering destruction on Sept. 2, killing the 229 people aboard, but echoes of the disaster linger.

Investigators remain frustrated in their effort to explain why smoke filled the cockpit moments before the crash. Lawsuits are pending. The victims' families have argued among themselves and with Nova Scotia officials over the handling of human remains and the details of anniversary services.

Three families refused to let their relatives' names be included on the memorial stones, which thus list only 226 people. Some families are skipping this week's services.

But more than 800 relatives are expected to attend the events, starting with a private service Wednesday when about 20 coffins holding unidentified remains will be buried at the new monument in the coastal hamlet of Bayswater.

"For the families, 10:31 is an awful moment, but it is also a sacred moment."

John O'Donnell
Roman Catholic official

The commemorations conclude Thursday night with an outdoor, public service at the Citadel, a hilltop fortress in Halifax. After 229 candles are lighted, and a ship's bell tolls, there will be a minute of silence at 10:31 p.m. — the moment the out-of-control jumbo jet slammed into the Atlantic with such force a seismograph 25 miles away registered the impact.

"For the families, 10:31 is an awful moment, but it is also a sacred moment," said John O'Donnell, an official of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Halifax who helped organize the events.

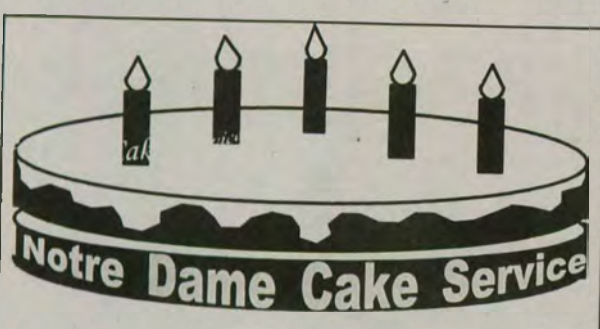
Relatives will have an opportunity to tour the Shearwater air base near Halifax where investigators have assembled more than 1 million pieces of the MD-11 jetliner recovered by divers and salvage ships.

Though that wreckage represents 90 percent of the aircraft, key sections of the cockpit are missing. Later in September, a vessel equipped with a suction dredge will try to suck up remaining debris that could aid investigators.

After a year of detective work involving some 400 experts, investigators still don't know what started the fire that spewed smoke into the cockpit and knocked out the plane's power.

They do know that wiring in the front of the plane showed signs of arcing — when electricity shoots along a wire like a lightning bolt. But they don't know whether the arcing started the fire or was caused by intense heat from another source.

"It's a very complex investigation, because the destruction was so extensive," said Jim Harris, spokesman for Canada's Transportation Safety Board.



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Four Views and an Occasional Point

Kate Rowland

Read This. It May Save Your Life.

As part of my ongoing effort to increase the number of deadlines in my life, I have obtained a position as a Viewpoint columnist. One thing sort of scares me about this: getting the job done would require me to, every week, invent and submit an 800-word-long column containing, presumably, both a view and point. The view I can always manage to crank out. The point I'm not so sure.

There is another thing I'm a little worried about, too. It has not escaped my attention that being a Viewpoint columnist is an excellent way to receive mail. By mail I mean nasty letters from people who disagree with me about important issues that will appear in this very spot.

My goal in this first column is to conquer both fears. I would like to lay as many views and points on the table as I possibly can so I can get them out quickly before I forget them. This will also allow disagreeing souls to get their harshly worded letters out of their systems now, too, so they won't have to worry about it later when it's midterm week and they have five exams, three papers *and* a subtly threatening letter to write to a harmless Viewpoint columnist.

So, in an effort to forgo them this stressful time, I now present my major views and, if I'm lucky, a point or two.

View #1: Homosexuals are people too.

Point #1: We should have a non-discrimination clause that protects homosexuals. We should have an open, University-recognized gay and lesbian group, and this group should certainly be allowed to advertise in The Observer like any other campus group. Virtually every other Catholic university in the United States has a non-discrimination-against-homosexuals clause. We need to admit that we are behind the times and pass the clause. It will show the world that we truly are Christians.

View #2: Muffet McGraw needs to coach the football team.

Point #2: Well, maybe not exactly her. But a Muffet McGraw equivalent, someone with personality and coaching skills who builds and maintains her team, should lead the Irish to the gridiron. The women's basketball team is amazing, and we should support them more than we do. But having an equally amazing football team would make a lot of people happy — not just the University accountants and administration, but a bunch of elderly men who remember the Rockne days and a bunch of '88 grads who want to prove to their eight- and nine-year-old children that Notre Dame is justifiably known for having a good team.

View #3: The time for co-ed dorms has come.

Point #3: It's just true. I love my dorm, and I know that it would be a lot harder to be a woman on this campus if I did not live with such a supportive group of people. However, gender relations here bite, and co-ed dorms are one way to help ease the gender tensions (so are co-ed mud wrestling meets, but I don't think mentioning that would make the University take me any more seriously).

Several years ago, it was suggested by student government that co-ed dorms be tried on a one-year basis. Under this proposal, 100 screened seniors would be allowed to live in a dorm that would be co-ed by floor. The proposal was rejected.

Does the University realize we are not trying to get permission for second-semester freshmen to live in co-ed *rooms*? This is happening on other campuses. We are trying for the chance to resolve some of the macho/damsel stereotypes that men and women here hold of themselves and of each other. Having co-ed halls would change a lot of wonderful traditions, but it would also change a lot of damaging traditions. RecSports teams would probably be forced to change, but at the reasonable cost of allowing us to seeing members of the opposite sex as more than a chance for a hook-up.

View #4: Women should be ordained.

Point #4: Not all women, just the ones interested in becoming priests. Until the Church decides to do this, it needs to stop whining about the priest shortage. Look at it like this: let's say you go whining to your mother that you want some apple juice. She says, "There's a bottle in the 'fridge, go pour yourself some." You go to the refrigerator and encounter a bottle of juice. You are *not* justified in then whining that you want your juice from a plastic bottle and not a glass bottle. You are being petty and ridiculous. You are being even more petty and ridiculous if you are a 2000-year-old religion and you are whining that you want your priests in testosterone-filled XY bottles instead of estrogen-filled XX bottles.

I could go on. I probably will. I have a year of entertaining you all week-in and week-out to work in all my views and the occasional point. However, I think these four views are enough to keep those hyper-conservatives busy for awhile.

To those of you who are more moderate, more tolerant, I look forward to spending this time with you every other week. To those of you who fall into the hyper-conservative category, I hope to hear from you soon!

Something tells me I will.

Kate Rowland is a senior pre-med and Spanish major. Her column appears every other Monday.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The best cure for insomnia is a Monday morning."

Sandy Young

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Ban on gay ads is outrageous, immoral

The recent attack on gays and lesbians by the University administration with regards to "gay ads" is more than outrageous — it is criminal and immoral.

Father Malloy, Chandra Johnson and their ilk are acting in a way that can only be described as bigoted and hateful.

Notre Dame is a laughing stock among universities — and rightfully so. What other university goes to such lengths to discourage a healthy respect for free speech and human dignity?

It is hard to believe that in this "age of global democratization" censorship is allowed free reign here at Notre Dame. This is supposed to be a place of higher learning, and free speech is a vital part of that process.

Consider also that the wording of the policy is very vague. I wonder what or who will be next on the administration's "free speech chopping block"? Perhaps it will be your group or your ideas.

Given this haunting, Orwellian specter, it is clear that all campus organizations, no matter their general purpose, must take a stand on this issue. All individuals must take a stand on this matter as well. For this is an issue of human dignity and First Amendment rights. This is an issue that goes to the heart of what is meant by the phrase, "higher learning." No one should be silent.

I especially urge Common Sense and Scholastic to take this issue as their own. Thus far, both have been lacking in their vigilance to speak up on so-called "gay issues." But this attack on the First Amendment should enable these publications to see that the administration's hateful attitude towards gays affects all students — every single one of their readers.

Finally, I call upon the sheepish Notre Dame faculty to take a stand, gain strength in numbers and face down this attack on freedom and liberty. For too long the faculty has stood by and allowed the administration to attack gay and lesbian students and faculty members.

And in their silence, they have committed a grossly immoral act.

Jay Johnson
Graduate Student
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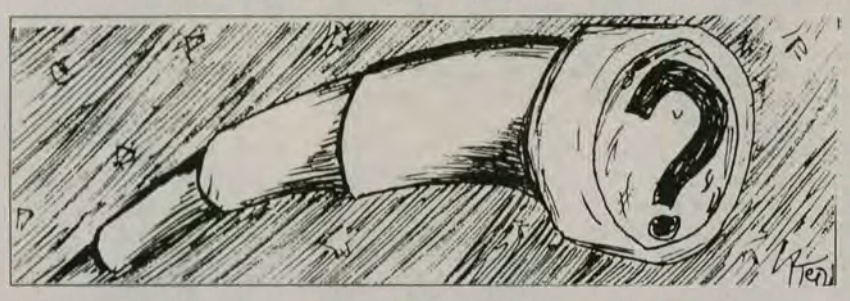
August 27, 1999

LETTER TO THE EDITOR



ND contract with UA Telescope disheartening

Notre Dame has contracted for six viewing nights per year at the University of Arizona's Large Binocular Telescope (LBT) on Mount Graham at $267,000 per night. The National Optical Astronomy Observatories (NOAO), representing the top U.S. universities, rejected Mt. Graham in 1987 noting that its turbulent, murky, cloud-enshrouded skies had suitable viewing only half of the time.

Therefore, Notre Dame could actually pay $533,000 per night — which is equivalent to about $50,000 an hour and $1,000 a minute. Think of how many needy students could enroll at Notre Dame each year for that.

Notre Dame may have to wait a long time for the LBT and its two eight-meter mirrors. The largest mirror UA has made, the 6.5 meter Mt. Hopkins mirror, after nearly a decade, is still not ready. UA has never made an eight-meter or larger mirror, even though there are already seven of them operational world-wide. The UA's first eight-meter mirror was a casting fiasco. Their mirror constructions have been dogged by confusion and delay.

Perhaps Notre Dame wishes to show support for the Vatican's controversial Mt. Graham telescope and the Vatican's desecration of a sacred Apache site and fragmentation of America's southernmost boreal ecosystem. To bulldoze and dynamite their way up there, UA and the Vatican lobbied and obtained congressional riders exempting themselves from U.S. environmental and cultural protection laws.

Have morality and ethics been replaced by some unconscionable desire to shore up an environmentally dysfunctional project under the pretense of academic purpose? Such comportment by Notre Dame is disheartening.

Charles J. Babbitt
Class of '67
Phoenix, Ariz.
August 23, 1999

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Security needs to lighten up

I would personally like to thank campus security for their quick response to the rowdy crowd of Siegfried men who were rambling around campus as early as 6 a.m. Saturday morning.

Lord knows, there's nothing as "dangerous" as a bunch of students filled with some of the school spirit that everyone was so fired up about Friday night. If security hadn't tried to send us home, people might have actually gotten out of BED — and everyone knows that that just leads to anarchy.

Seriously, some people (especially those that called security, thank you very much!) need to lighten up. It's not like we sang off-key Saturday, and some people might have actually enjoyed it. Although it is nice to know that security has no qualms about going after people or students seen as troublemakers, I think they might have better things to do.

Especially on the first home game of the season.

Jeremy Joslin
Junior
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August 28, 1999

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hard work should not be source of embarrassment

Being a 17-year-old Niles High senior and interested in going on to your university, I was reading The Observer that my mother brought home.

I came across a letter that really bugged me. An African-American alumnus had written to the editor in regards to being asked if he was a janitor while visiting campus. He mentioned how much embarrassment it caused him and asked what we are doing to build new attitudes concerning racial sensitivity.

First of all, since when is being a hard-worker embarrassing? My mother is a janitor at Notre Dame, and I can honestly say I am proud of her and her job. To me, it shows that she is a dedicated person — not only to her job, but to her family.

Secondly, how can you tie this situation to being racial? It was an honest mistake. We are going into the new millennium and should realize that people make honest mistakes and move on!

We should not have to stand here and and try to turn it into something it is not.

Carrie Leonard
Senior
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August 27, 1999

BOOK REVIEW

College gets a serving of self-help

By MIKE VANEGAS
Scene Editor

Entering North or South Dining Hall, one might hope each item on the menu — from angel hair pasta to zucchini — is boiled, baked, fried or steamed with the warmth of caring hands and the compassion of thoughtful eyes reading a recipe book. In some cases, yes, dining hall food is made with good intentions, but what about when personal attention is needed to confront the trauma every college student sufferes on a daily basis?

To heal collegiate suffering, four New York Times bestselling authors compiled a book of self-help stories that deal with college life and the obstacles it presents. "Chicken Soup for the College Soul" considers perspectives from parents, professors, celebrities and, of course, students to create a loose guide to living life well in a college setting.

To some extent, the compilation succeeds in presenting an all around view of the many bumps and detours a student may experience throughout a college career. But the book's concentration on cute humor and sentimental memories sometimes drags into a realm of corniness difficult to ignore.

Taking the chronological approach, the book starts during senior year of high school, as students begin applying to colleges and receiving acceptance or decline letters. Including an essay from a college-admission application, bloopers from other essays, lessons learned by students who were declined into going to the local college and a message from Dave Barry, this chapter certainly gets the message that getting into college is just as crucial to one's sanity as the college experience is itself.

The high point clearly was the message by Dave Barry, who cleverly blows off the college visit as an attempt by the college to prove that they are the best college out there. Several of his points apply directly to the Notre Dame experience, particularly those regarding overbearing parents who have been mapping out their son's or daughter's life since conception. He also questions the value of such subjects as "Seventeenth-Century English metaphysical poetry," realizing a conversation will rarely turn to such scholarly matters.

The following chapter discusses one of the more difficult periods of any person's life, the transition from high school to college life. This chapter nosedives into a realm of sentimentality that reverses the comic tone of the first chapter. At this point, the change-up doesn't feel as an attack on the seriousness of the transition experience; instead, it efficiently brings out the deep emotion involved in leaving the nest and enduring college as an individual.

A remarkable poem from the perspective of a young man leaving his mother, "The 'No Hug' Rule" makes a whirlwind of the emotions felt by any college student who struggles with a desire for parental involvement and independence. Though not a traditionally beautiful work of poetry, "The 'No Hug' Rule" touches especially upon the emotional viewpoint of the male, who struggles with keeping up a macho guise regardless of the emotions he may feel.

The poem is also refreshing as the majority of the other stories come from the female perspective, touching on sisterhood, feminine encouragement, dating, breaking up and date rape. Though a couple of these stories peaked some interest, particularly "How to Get an A on Your Final Exam" and "Reverse Living," most of the stories fall into the huge ocean of schmaltz that characterizes a Robin Williams movie. Such lines as "One mention of Gaffield (an off-campus home at Northwestern University), and all our faces relax with a softness usually reserved for remembering a first love" are prime examples of the cutesy femininity found in several of the book's stories.

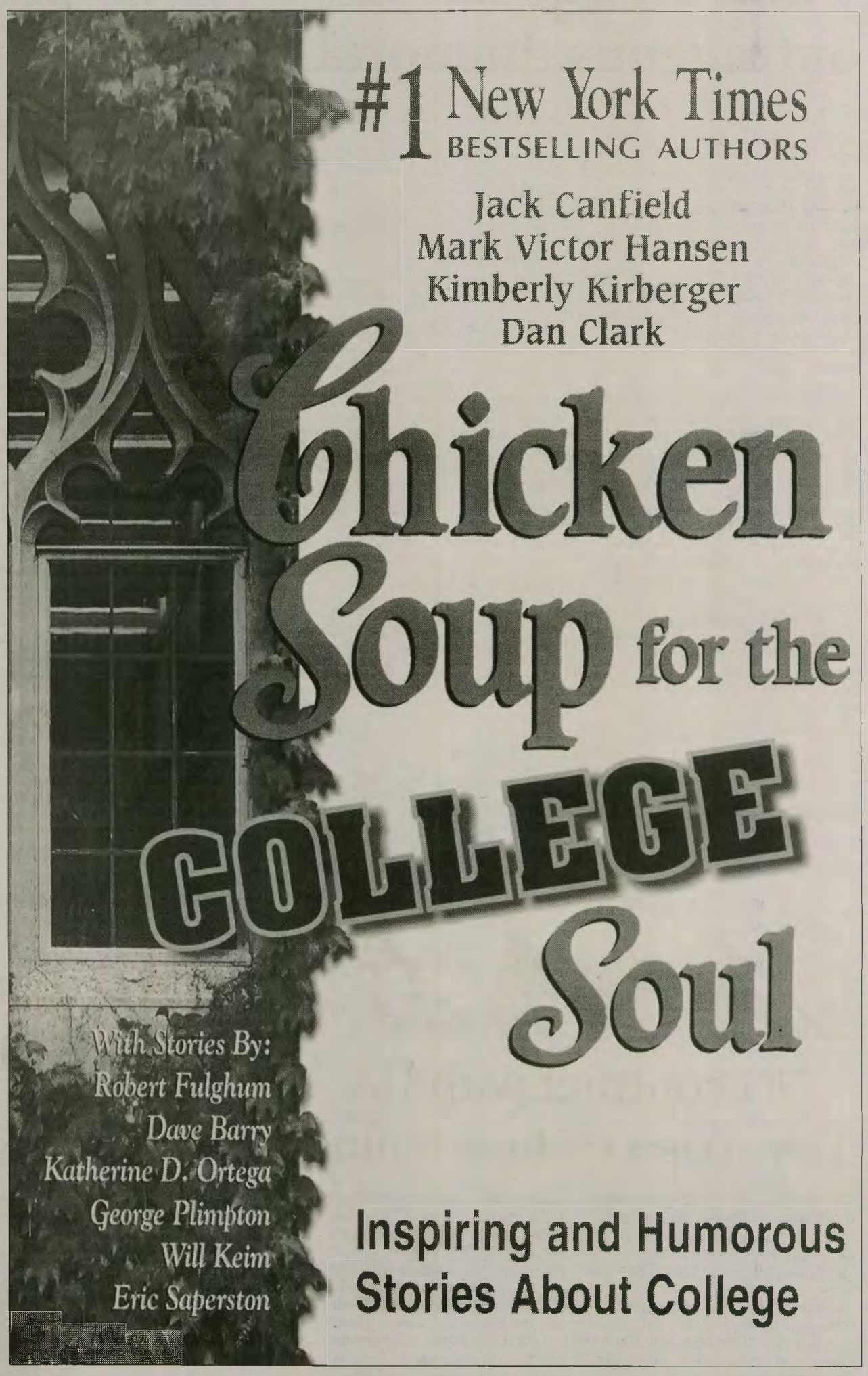
This cuteness once again takes a turn for the serious as the book turns to the "Tough Stuff" to help students deal with the important things that happen in life. The chapter is devoted to death, social isolation and rape and provides a dose of the intense emotion that can come from any intense experience. Not entirely depressing, these stories attempt to take goodness of what appears to be utter badness. Of course, there is no reason not to see this chapter as merely an after-school special in book form.

The book then goes into a mode of pure encouragement, as it lets everyone know that anyone can do whatever they please if they put their mind to it. A common theme of this chapter centers on disadvantaged persons making their way into college despite discouragement from the establishment of experienced, college-educated snobs who know who belongs in college and who belongs in the projects. The poem "From the Heart of a Blessed Temple" positively attacks the establishment, presenting a black kid from the projects who goes to college and graduate school after 30 years of believing "black kids from the projects do not go to college." It was the first truly inspirational moment.

The chapter continues to pep up those disadvantaged souls who some people would call "slow." Establishing a "Second Kind of Mind," one story shows the mind is a mysterious thing and positive encouragement can go a long way.

The final chapter has fun with graduations, once again calling upon Dave Barry to entertain readers with his wacky personality. Remarking on such non-graduation related subjects as area codes and box-opening semi-circles, his "Life Lessons" must be read to fully appreciate the value it adds to the collection as a whole.

The inclusion of Dave Barry in the opening and closing chapters indeed made "Chicken Soup for the College Soul" a delight to read. It is always nice to laugh when discussing stuff close to the heart — college life. His humor was the perfect remedy for the rotten cheese with which the authors infected the rest of the book. It was the dips into mushy heartwarming, love that really put the impact on the college soul in question.



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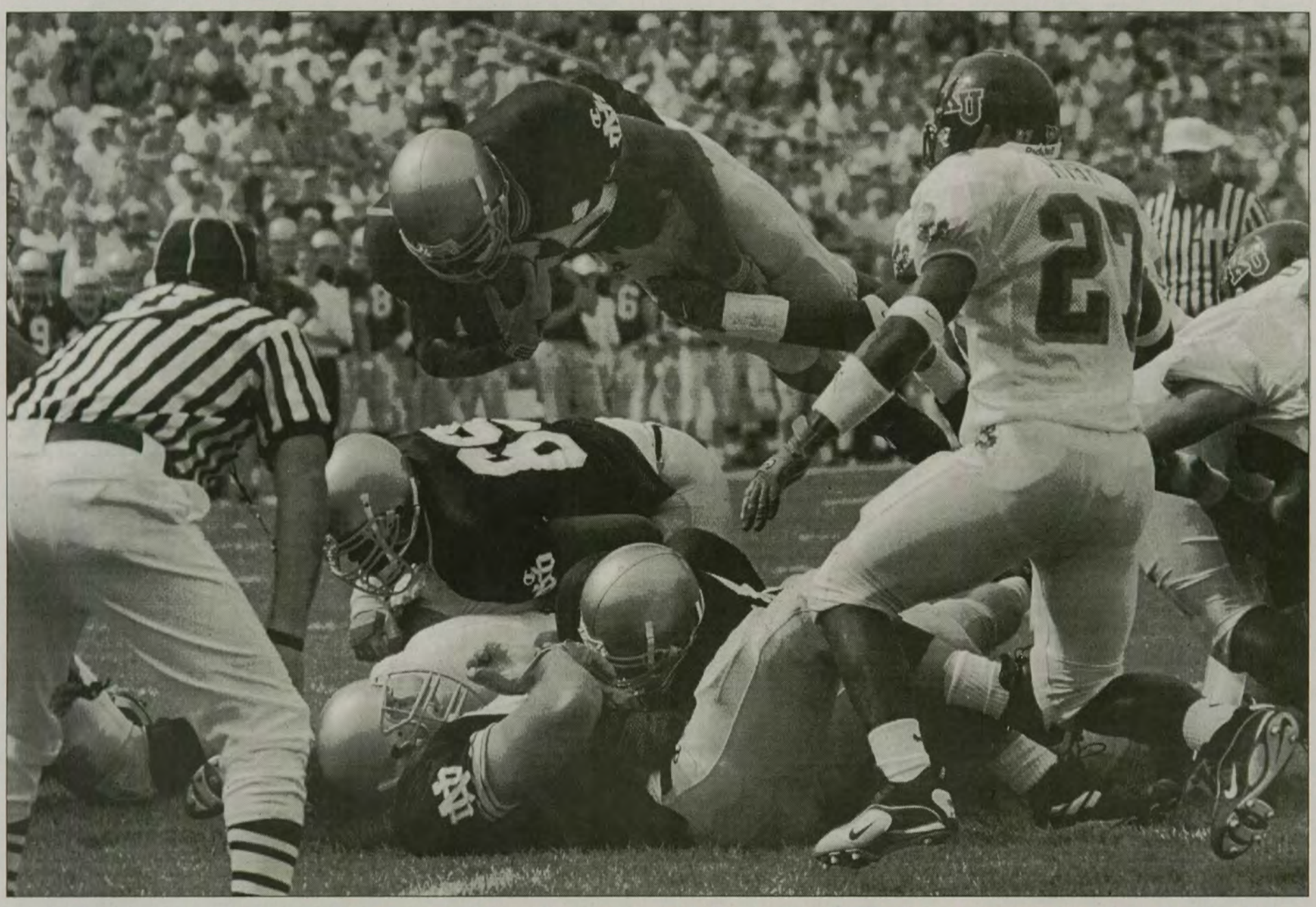

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Tony Driver dives into the end zone with 58 seconds left in the first quarter. Driver's touchdown capped off a first quarter dominated by the Irish.

Jefferson's block reverses Irish fortunes

Irish score 28-unanswered points to pull away from Jayhawks, 48-13, in Eddie Robinson Classic

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

Luckily for Irish fans, Clifford Jefferson is forgetful.

After stumbling on a fade route and watching Termaine Fulton catch a touchdown pass, Jefferson — in his first collegiate start — put the play behind him in Notre Dame's 48-13 victory over Kansas.

"I had to react and put it behind me," Jefferson said. "Being a DB, coaches teach you that you have to have a short memory. So I had a short memory and put it behind me."

When the Irish offense stumbled out of the blocks in the second half and Jarious Jackson threw his second of three interceptions on the day, Jefferson had a chance to make a big play.

Kansas kicker Joe Garcia lined up for a field goal that could cut the Irish lead to four and boost the Jayhawks' confidence even higher. But that kick never came near the uprights. Jefferson flew down the line from the right corner and blocked Garcia's attempt.

Fellow sophomore Rocky Boiman scooped up the loose ball and returned it to the Jayhawks' 34-yard line.

"I wanted somebody to make a play and when coach called block right," Jefferson said. "I knew I had a chance to get the momentum on our side again."

From that point on, momentum clearly wore blue and gold.

Tony Fisher scored on a two-yard run after the block to increase the Irish lead to 27-13. Fisher finished the day with 111 yards on 13 carries.

"Momentum swings all the time in football games," senior captain Jackson said. "One moment you have it; one moment you don't. I could tell that the defense was more up-tempo in the second half. Once they stopped them and blocked that field goal, that created momentum. Big hits, big plays — anything can change the momentum of a football game."

Two minutes later, Anthony Denman returned Kansas quarterback Zac Wegner's fumble 31 yards for a touchdown and a commanding 34-13 lead. Fisher added another touchdown and back up quarterback Arnaz Battle completed the scoring with a flourish. He ran 74 yards and broke several Kansas tackles for his first career rushing touchdown.

"We talk about how momentum is one play away from coming our way," Irish head coach Bob Davie said. "That's the great thing about college football, you never know when that big play is coming. You never know who is going to make that play but you are always one play away."

The Irish seemed to have momentum at the game's opening. Irish safety A'Jani Sanders smacked Jayhawks tailback David Winbush on Kansas' first possession to jar the ball loose. Boiman recovered the fumble and three plays later, Jackson scampered 38 yards for a touchdown.

The Jayhawks' next possession ended in a another turnover. Deveron Harper played Wegner's pass attempt perfectly and returned it 22 yards for a touchdown. Harper's interception was the senior's first of his career.

After another Winbush fumble, junior tailback Tony Driver dove one yard into the end zone to give Notre Dame a 20-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, however, Kansas struck back. Wegner hit Mitch Chandler for a 14-yard touchdown. Chandler led the Jayhawks receiving with 88 yards on four catches.

Wegner hit Fulton three minutes and 50 seconds later to cut the lead to 20-13 going into halftime.

"I felt like we had the game under control," Davie said. "But just the way it was going there at the end of the half. We let them have momentum and it was kind of that snake-bit feeling a little bit. I was a little concerned but I really felt we had the game in control."

player of the game

Tony Fisher

In the first start of his career, the sophomore tailback gained 111 yards on 13 carries and scored two touchdowns.

quote of the game

"We cannot spot Notre Dame 20 points and expect to be sucessful."

Terry Allen

Kansas head coach

stat of the game

363 yards rushing

The success of the Irish ground game proved why the Jayhawks ranked 107th against the run last year.

report card

C+ **quarterbacks:** *Jarious Jackson's three interceptions combined with 9-20 passing won't cut it against Michigan.*

A- **running backs:** *Inexperienced runners managed to combine for 203 yards rushing. One fumble marred an otherwise great game.*

B **wide receivers:** *Raki Nelson led the squad with three catches, but most of the team had few opportunities for receptions.*

A- **offensive line:** *Three new starters committed no penalties and allowed only two sacks. Run blocking was solid.*

C **defensive line:** *Even without two starters, they should have been able to put more pressure on the Kansas quarterback.*

A- **linebackers:** *Three new starters combined for 13 tackles, two fumble recoveries and many hard hits. Back-ups played well, too.*

B+ **defensive backs:** *Corners were beat twice for touchdowns but scored a touchdown off an interception. Starting safeties made 13 tackles.*

D **special teams:** *Four scholarship kickers resulted in a missed field goal, a blocked field goal, a missed extra point and a 33-yard punt.*

B+ **coaching:** *Playing Battle in second quarter was a wise decision. Tailback rotation worked well and 4-3 defensive front was effective.*

2.89 **overall:** *Not a bad opening effort. Very sloppy, but a win is a win.*

adding up the numbers

3 consecutive games in which Kansas quarterback Zac Wegner has suffered a concussion

9 band members who were treated for heat exhaustion

495 career minutes Deveron Harper played before his first interception

57 seconds it took the Irish offense to score on its opening possession

75 yards that Kansas punter Joey Pelfanio's second half punt traveled

28 earliest date the Irish have ever opened the season

3 consecutive season-openers Bob Davie has won

1 times John Merandi vomited on the football

IRISH INSIGHT

Battle-testing Arnaz proves wise decision

Tim Casey

Observer football writer

Sometimes you don't realize your mistakes until it's too late. That's exactly what happened to Bob Davie 10 months ago.

On Nov. 21, Davie's 8-1 team was on the verge of defeating a talented LSU team. With the victory, the Irish were in position to grab an elusive BCS spot and play for millions of dollars.

Then it all came undone.

Three seconds remained. Jarious Jackson was told to take an intentional safety, which would have ended the game. Instead, he was hit twice.

First, linebacker Arnold Miller came through the line and nailed Jackson, then strong safety Clarence LeBlanc finished the damage. Jackson and the team's season ended with an MCL injury to his right knee.

The skeptics soon came out in bunches wondering why Davie kept Jackson in the game.

The real question, however, was who would replace Jackson. Neither backup — junior Eric Chappell and freshmen Arnaz Battle — had seen significant playing time all year. It showed in the following week's game against USC, where the two combined for four interceptions and completed less than one-third of their passes in a 10-0 loss.

Davie won't repeat 1998's mistakes.

Instead of resting on the laurels of the fifth-year senior Jackson, Davie inserted Battle into action against the first team Kansas defense. The Irish were up 20 points at the time, but if this were a year ago, Jackson would have certainly been in the game.

For evidence, look at the Halloween game against Baylor. Ahead 24-3 with 14 minutes left in the third quarter against a weak team, Jackson remained in the game until midway through the fourth quarter.

Now a year older and wiser, Battle proved that he can run the football, highlighted by a 74-yard touchdown scamper in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach.

"Last year I had a lot of setbacks with injuries," Battle said after the game. "It was a great feeling to come out and make some plays."

"He made those runs pretty consistently in practice," Davie said following Saturday's game. "He has a special talent running the football."

But can he direct the team? Only time will tell.

Battle came into the game Saturday on the fourth Irish series — far earlier than any of the three games (excluding USC) where he saw action last year. He ran three option plays to the left side of the field, pitching twice to Tony Fisher for 20 total yards, along with a keeper for a minimal gain. But he also overthrew Bobby Brown in the end zone and threw an incompletion intended for Javin Hunter on successive plays from the 20-yard line.

He was reinserted in the fourth quarter. On second and six from Notre Dame 26-yard line, Battle again underthrew David Givens. The very next play, Battle scrambled right on a keeper, broke a tackle and reversed himself to the left and the rest was history.

Those two plays define Arnaz Battle.

Without a doubt, he's one of the most athletic quarterbacks in college football. He has tailback speed with the toughness of a fullback. When he's in the game, he's reminiscent of a young Tony Rice. Battle has the athletic skills that no coach can teach. He can improvise and get positive yardage out of a broken play.

But he must throw the ball better.

At this point in time, Battle is a mediocre passer. Nobody will mistake him for Tim Couch in terms of accuracy. Battle does not have the rifle of John Elway or the football intelligence of a Peyton Manning.

In the present, however, that's not the end of the world for the Irish.

What's encouraging is that he's getting a chance to perform.

The only way he'll improve his timing and accuracy is if he gets quality time. Jackson is the clear-cut starter but, as the Irish can attest to from a year ago, nothing is written in stone.

"We've got to get Arnaz Battle in the game. He's a game-breaker."

Bob Davie
Irish head coach

"In the spring, Coach Davie said I was going to play in order to gain experience," said Battle. "This year we're going to do a lot of things at quarterback and we'll take a beating, so I'll need to be a capable backup.

"We've got to get Arnaz Battle in the game," Davie added. "He's a game-breaker. Plus, we need to get him settled down throwing the football. He needs to play."

Apparently, Davie has learned from his mistakes.

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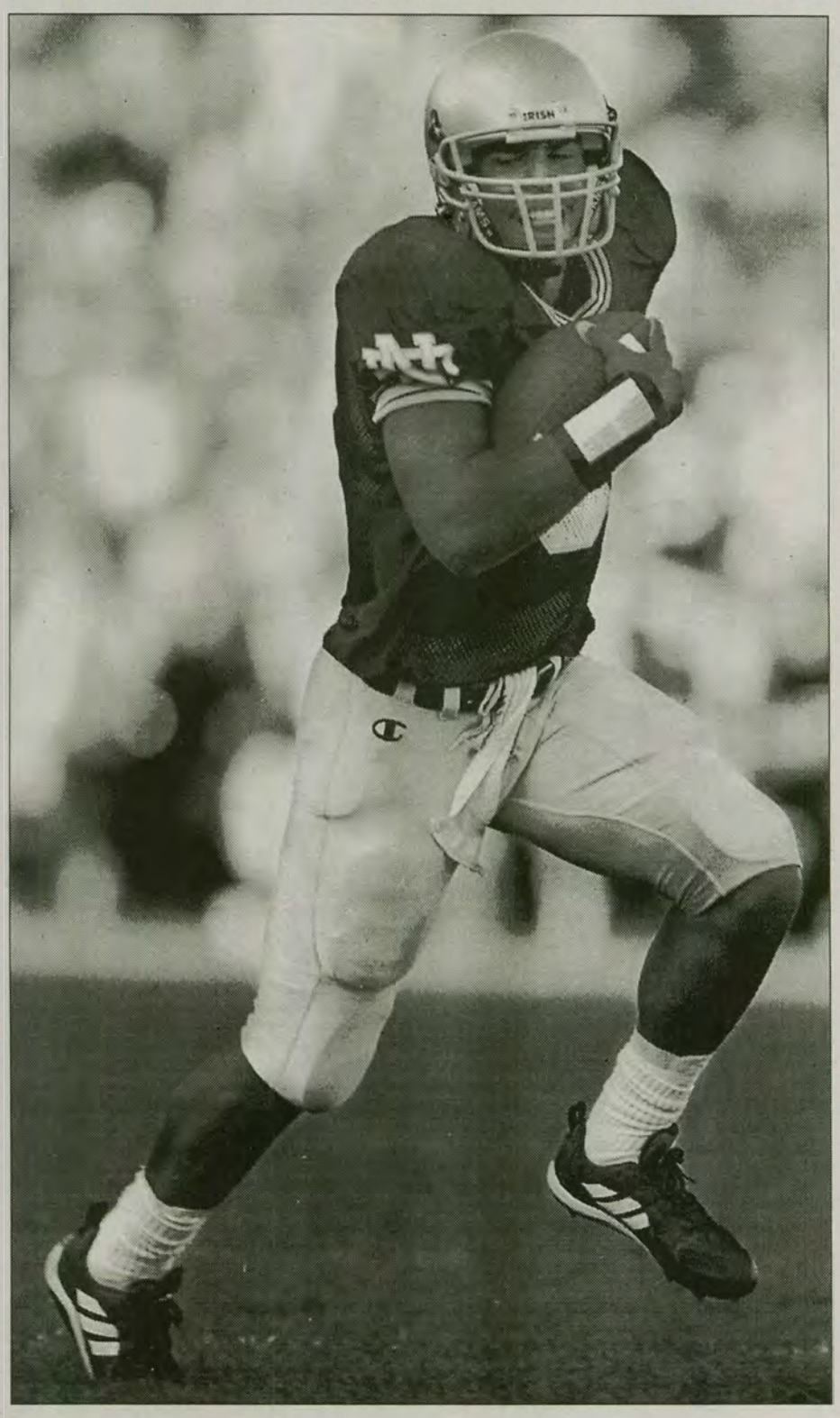

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Arnaz Battle broke free for a 74-yard touchdown run with two minutes, five seconds left in the game. Battle's run gave the Irish their sixth touchdown of the day — more than any other team last weekend.

Fisher, Driver try to fill Denson's shoes

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

"A.D." is taking on another meaning for this year's Irish football team.

But with one game under their belts, the Irish are quickly learning and adjusting to the first season "After Denson."

Fisher

In Saturday's 48-13 win over Kansas, the Irish proved once again that they don't rebuild at tailback, they simply reload.

The explosive combination of Terrance Howard, Tony Fisher, Tony Driver has head coach Bob Davie and his staff confident about the Irish running attack.

In addition, freshman Julius Jones, appears to be the future at tailback for Notre Dame.

"We've got some backs: Fisher, Driver, Howard and Julius," Davie said. "I think you'll see as the season goes on that we have some speed at tailback. And I hope that we'll break some more big runs."

Fisher had the biggest of those runs with his 46-yard scamper from scrimmage midway through the third quarter. On second-and-five, the sophomore tailback sprinted up the middle, broke a tackle and was off to the races, before making a diving leap for the end zone.

"Fisher did a lot of the running on his own," Davie said. "He didn't really have any sure blocks."

In his first career start, Fisher tallied 111 yards on 13 carries and two touchdowns.

"I was surprised how well I played today," Fisher said. "We played very well as a team today. This offense is capable of a lot of great things this season. I think I jumped a big hurdle this afternoon in my first game with some significant runs. I worked all of the nervous bugs out today and now I can continue the rest of the season without them."

Driver marked his return to tailback with a 45-yard rushing effort on 13 carries. The junior tailback gave the Irish a 20-0 first quarter lead when he leaped over the Kansas defense and scored from one yard out.

While Fisher may have won the first battle of the backs, Davie will continue to feature both runners in the Irish backfield.

"It's going to be close all year, so it's nice to have both of them," he said.

Sophomore Howard (three carries, seven yards) and Jones (two carries, 12 yards) also saw action at tailback.

The Irish racked up 363 yards rushing against a Kansas defense, which finished last against the run in the Big 12.

After mixing up the run and pass in the first half, Notre Dame returned to smash-mouth football in the final 30 minutes and put away the game, scoring 28 unanswered points.

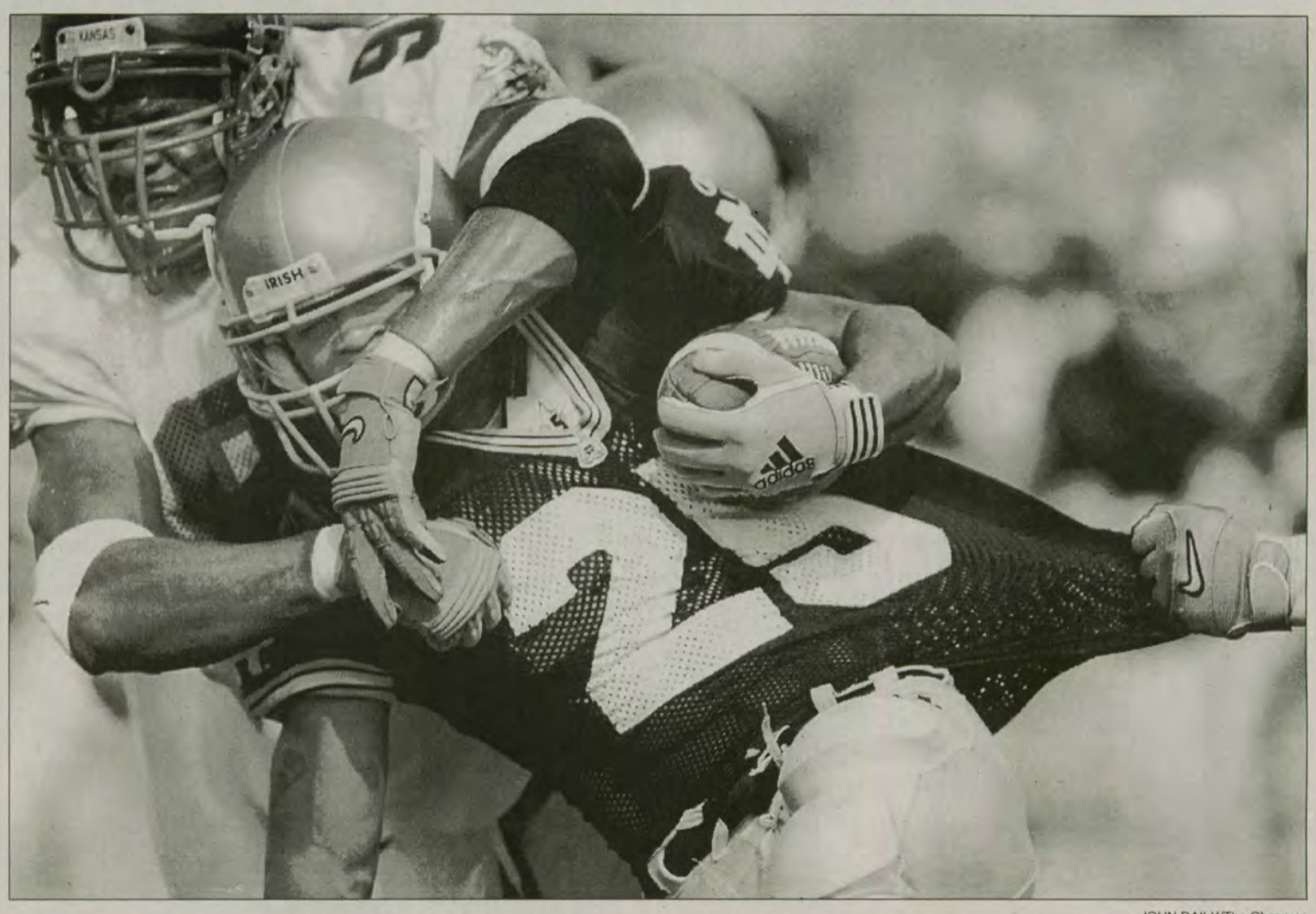
In the second half, Notre Dame rushed 30 times for 273 yards and threw just five passes.

Captain Jarious Jackson, however, realizes that the Irish can't rely solely on the run.

"We have to get big on big with Michigan," the senior quarterback said. "You aren't going to beat a team like that or any other team on our schedule just running the ball. You have to put the ball in the air."

The Irish rushing game did the job against the Jayhawks. Notre Dame needed 163 rushing yards out of Denson last season to knock off the the Wolverines.

In less than a week, Notre Dame will find out how the ground game fares against Michigan in A.D.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Junior tailback Tony Driver is wrapped up by a Kansas defender in Saturday's 48-13 victory over the Jayhawks. Driver, who returned to the offensive side of the ball, rushed for 45 yards on 13 carries.

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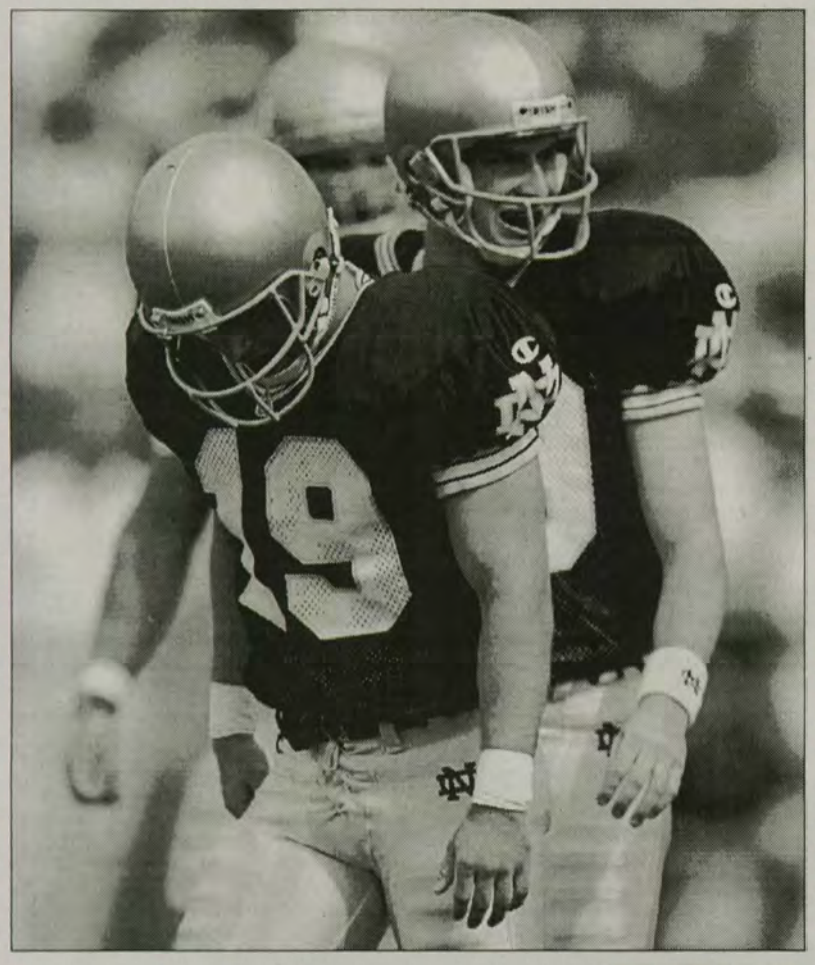
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Senior kicker Jim Sanson (19) hangs his head in disgust after missing a 43-yard field goal early in the second quarter. Sanson also missed an extra point and had another field goal attempt blocked.

scoring summary & stats

scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Kansas	0	13	0	0	13
Notre Dame	20	0	14	14	48

team statistics	KU	ND
first downs	14	22
rushes-yards	30-122	51-363
passing-yards	149	89
comp-att-int	17-33-1	9-20-3
punt return-yards	1-5	3-39
kick return-yards	7-156	1-21
punts-yards	6-303	1-33
fumbles-lost	4-3	1-1
penalties-yards	8-62	3-24
time of possession	26:17	33:43

individual statistics

passing

ND — Jackson 9-17-3, Battle 0-3-0

Kansas— Wegner 13-24-1, Smith 4-9-0

rushing

ND — Fisher 13-111, Jackson 12-85, Battle 2-75, Driver 13-45, Lopienski 3-14, Goodspeed 3-13, Jones 2-12, Howard 3-7

Kansas — Winbush 16-77, Childs 3-22, Bowles 5-21, Smith 4-11, Wegner 2, -9

receiving

ND — Nelson 3-24, O'Leary 2-24, Brown 1-16, Getherall 1-14, Driver 1-6, Hunter 1-5

Kansas— Chandler 4-38, Winbush 4-28, Fulton 3-34, Childs 2-6, Gully 1-20, Hill 1-8, Bowles 1-8, Hurst 1-7

tackles

ND — Nicks 7, Sanders 7, Jefferson 7, Denman 6, Pierre-Antoine 6, Cooper 6, Harper 4, Dykes 3, Wisne 3, Irons 3, Jackson 2, Roberts 2, Ching 2, Sapp 2, Israel 2, Lafayette 2, Driver 1, Harrison 1, Jones 1, Hildbold 1

Kansas— Erb 10, High 9, Lomax 9, Sands 6, LeClair 6, Nesmith 5, Bowers 4, Rayford 3, Davison 3, Murphy 3, Roe 3, Atkinson 3

scoring summary

1st

ND — 11:36
Jackson 38 yd run, Sanson kick, 7-0

ND — 11:19
Harper 22 yd interception return, kick failed, 13-0

ND — :58
Driver 1yd run, Sanson kick, 20-0

2nd

KU — 3:52
Chandler 14 yd pass from Wegner, kick failed, 20-6

KU— :02
Fulton 30 yd pass from Wegner, Garcia kick, 20-13

3rd

ND — 9:02
Fisher 2 yd run, Sanson kick, 27-13

ND— 7:29
Deman 31 yd fumble recovery, Sanson kick 34-13

4th

ND — 6:49
Fisher 46 yd run, Sanson kick, 41-13

ND— 2:05
Battle 74 yd run, Sanson kick, 48-13

JOHN DAILY/The Observer

Anthony Denman (39) battles Kansas running back Mitch Bowles. The junior made six tackles in his first start as an inside linebacker.

JEFF HSU/The Observer

Rocky Boiman (30) and Harrison Hill (1) pursue a loose ball. Boiman recovered a fumble and a blocked kick Saturday.

Grounding the Jayhawks

No. 18 Notre Dame won its fourth-straight season-opener, 48-13, courtesy of a massive ground assault that racked up 363 yards on 51 carries. The Irish squandered an early 20-point lead before pulling away in the second half with tailback Tony Fisher's 46-yard scamper to the end zone and quarterback Arnaz Battle's 75-yard touchdown run. The win marked the 10th straight home victory by Bob Davie's squad and the fourth victory over the Jayhawks. The Notre Dame-Kansas series now stands at 4-1-1.

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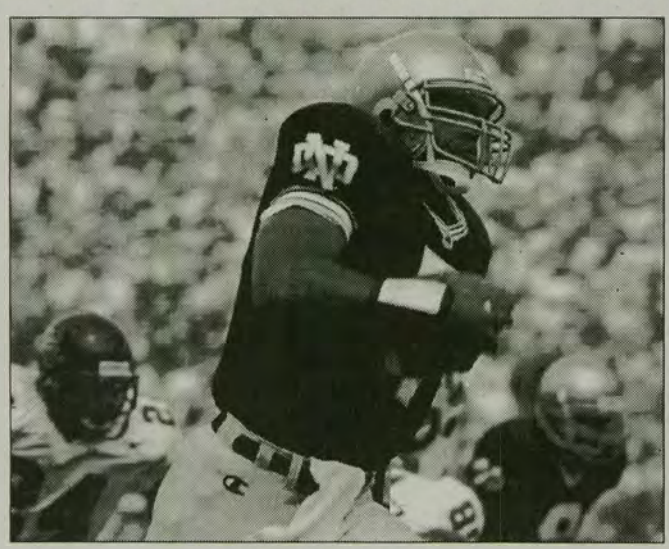
Junior flanker Joey Getherall eludes a would-be tackler. Getherall caught one pass for 18 yards and returned three punts for 39 yards.



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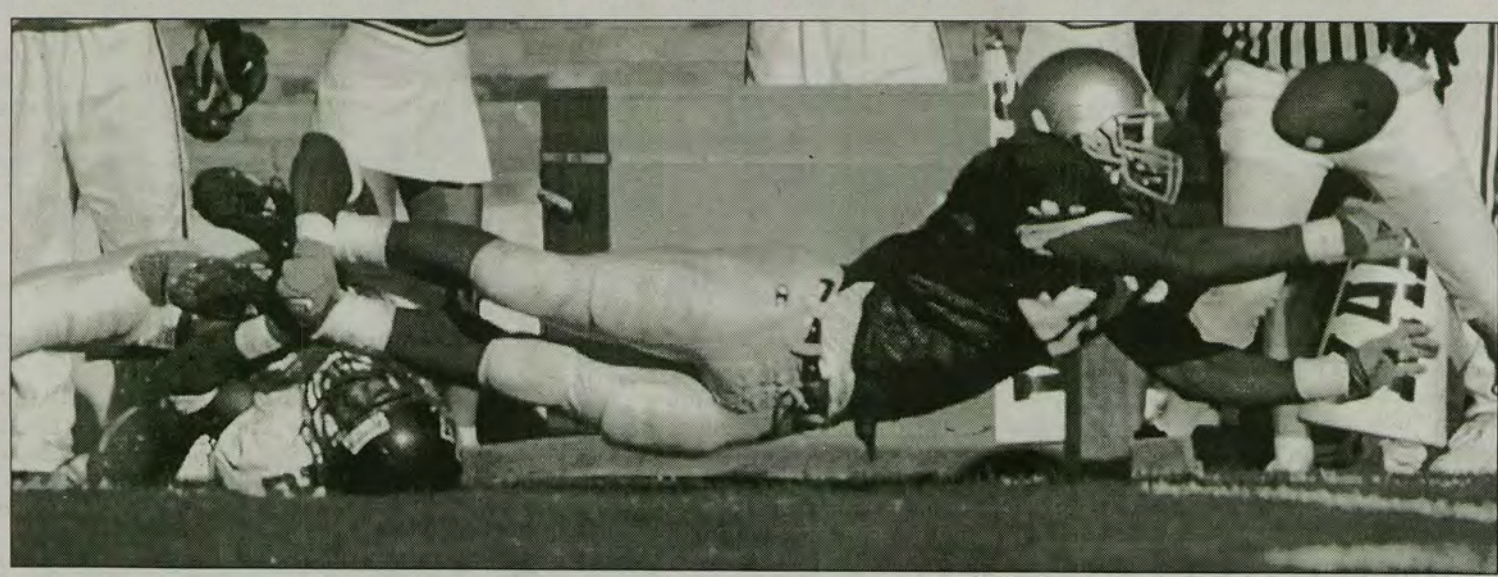
Quarterback Jarious Jackson sprints to the end zone to cap off Notre Dame's first scoring drive.



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Sophomore tailback Tony Fisher falls across the goal line to cap a 46-yard touchdown run — the longest of his short career.

Excerpts from 'Chicken Soup'

THE HUMOR

A letter from college

Dear Mom,

$school i$ really great. I am making lot$ of friend$ and $tudying very hard. With all my $tuff, I $imply can't think of anything I need, $o if you would like, you can ju$t $end me a card, a$ I would love to hear from you.

Love,
$u$an
P.$. Thank$ for $ending the $weater.

Dear Susan,

I kNOw that astroNOmy, ecoNOmics and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOr student busy. DoNOt forget that pursuit of kNOwledge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh.

Love,
Mom
P.$. Thanks for your NOte!

THE EMOTION

A dad says good-bye

I watched her and her mother decorate her college dormitory room. Everything in place, organized and arranged, just so. Attractively designed bulleting board with carefully selected, and precisely cut, colored paper. Pictures and remembrances throughout of her dearest friends. Drawers and boxes under the bed. Her room nicely accomodates not only her clothes, accessories and bric-a-brac, but her roommate's as well. I closely monitor that which I would have, in the past, ignored, knowing that this time is different. As her half of the room takes on her essence, I begin to accept that her room at home is no longer hers. It is now ours. Our room for her when she visits.

I find myself thinking of when I held her in the cradle of my arm, in the chair alongside my wife's hospital bed. One day old. So small, so beautiful, so perfect, so totally reliant on her new, untested parents. All manner of thoughts went through my mind as I examined her every feature for what seemed to be an eternity. Time marches relentlessly.

She looks up now, catching me staring at her, causing her to say to her mother, "Mom, Dad's looking at me funny."

The last few days, I touch her arm, her face — any thing — knowing that when my wife and I return home, she will not be with us and there will be nothing to touch. I have so much to say, but no words with which to say it.

My life changed from the day I drove this child home from the hospital. I saw myself differently that day, and it has led to a lot of places that I would never have found on my own.

She says, "It'll be all right, Dad. I'll be home from school soon." I tell her she will have a great year, but I say little else. I am afraid somehow to speak, afraid I'll say something too small for what I'm feeling, and so I only hold on to our good-bye hug a little longer, a little tighter.

I gaze into her eyes and turn to go. My wife's eyes follow her as she leaves us. Mine do not. Maybe if I don't look, I can imagine that she really hasn't gone. I know that what she is embarking upon is exciting and wonderful. I remember what the world looked like to me when everything was new.

As I walk to the car with my wife at my side, my eyes are wet, my heart is sore, and I realize that my life is changing forever.

AP ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Ex-rapper seeks higher education

ATLANTA

Ex-rapper Mase swore off hip hop to seek a higher calling. Now, he's seeking a higher education.

The 20-year-old, whose real name is Mason Betha, enrolled at Clark Atlanta University this semester, majoring in business.

Mase's religious convictions led him to leave rap behind and switch to gospel music. Magic Johnson's Los Angeles-based talent agency is now managing his career.

The New York native visited the historically black school two months ago before enrolling in classes, which began Aug. 19.

"He fits right in and acts just like any other student," said Getchel Caldwell, a school spokeswoman. "He's not signing autographs. He's very serious about his education."

He may be downplaying his superstar status on campus, but he does get special parking privileges and is living off campus, unlike most freshmen.

HBO receives 16 Emmy Awards

PASADENA, Calif.

Cable channel HBO captured a leading 16 Emmy awards Saturday in a prelude to the main Sept. 12 ceremony.

Tracey Ullman and Mel Brooks were among those receiving acting trophies, while "Alice in Wonderland" was the most-honored program with four creative arts awards.

NBC received 11 honors, the second-highest network number of awards. ABC picked up seven, with six apiece going to CBS and Fox. Cable channel A&E and PBS each earned four awards.

Brooks was honored as outstanding guest actor in a comedy series for his role as Uncle Phil on NBC's "Mad About You," while Ms. Ullman was named in the matching actress category for playing a therapist on "Ally McBeal."

The previously announced Governors Award was presented to MTV's "Fight for Your Rights: Take a Stand Against Violence" and The History Channel's "Save Our History."

Emmys in 27 major categories will be presented in two weeks at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. The three-hour ceremony will be broadcast at 8 p.m. EDT on Fox.

Ricky Martin returns to Singapore

SINGAPORE

Ricky Martin ushered in a new era of concert-going freedom in conservative Singapore last year. On Sunday, the red-hot Puerto Rican sensation was back urging fans to start "Livin' La Vida Loca."

Some 800 die-hard Martin lovers waited outside in the rain during a 1 1/2-hour delay caused by lighting equipment problems before the show began. About 300 had won tickets to the event. The rest were members of the media and others invited by organizers Sony Music Entertainment Singapore.

Martin, 27, is making a strong crossover into the English-language market with his recent album featuring the hit "Livin' the Vida Loca."

Martin's appearance in Singapore last year marked the first time concert-goers in the conservative city-state were allowed to dance during the show under new, relaxed laws.

Gibson donates to women's shelter

ROCK HILL, S.C.

When Mel Gibson leaves South Carolina after filming "The Patriot," he'll be remembered for helping expand a local domestic violence shelter.

Gibson made a sizable contribution to the Safe Passage Inc. shelter this past week, said Peggy Payne, shelter executive director. Payne wouldn't say exactly how much Gibson gave, but noted that "it'll go a long way toward our new facility we're building."

Gibson's publicist, Alan Nierob, confirmed the donation but said the actor does not like to comment on his philanthropic work and contributions.

Gibson does not necessarily make contributions in areas where he is filming, Nierob said, but in this case the actor chose Safe Passage Inc. from a list of South Carolina charities compiled at his request.

"He found a place he thought would benefit greatly," Nierob said.

Safe Passage plans to start building a bigger shelter in Rock Hill in November or December. It will have six bedrooms and bathrooms and offices, as well as play, dining and laundry areas for as many as 25 people.

Dick Clark pitches Millenios

GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn.

Dick Clark, the ageless king of New Year's Eve, is pitching a new breakfast cereal celebrating the end of the millennium.

Clark will soon introduce Millenios, a sweetened whole grain oat and corn cereal made into 2s and 0s to mark the upcoming calendar switch to 2000.

"Everyone knows Dick Clark is synonymous with New Year's Eve," said Pam Becker, a spokeswoman for General Mills Inc.

The limited-time offering will hit store shelves in September. General Mills likely will sell the cereal through January.

GOLF

Woods stays one stroke up to win NEC Invitational

Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio

Tiger Woods hit another bump in the road on the back nine. He also stared down another challenge with a big putt on the 17th hole. And when the NEC Invitational came to a close Sunday, he had yet another victory.

Woods revived his putter just in time, holing a 20-foot birdie putt on the 17th for a two-stroke cushion. That proved to be critical when he had to two-putt from 60 feet for bogey on the final hole to win for the fifth time this year.

It all added up to a 1-over 71 and $1 million for his one-stroke victory over Ryder Cup teammate Phil Mickelson, who put a scare into Woods with a 65.

Woods finished at 10-under 270 on a tough Firestone Country Club that played more than three strokes harder because of deceptive winds and treacherous pin placements.

At 23, he becomes the youngest player to win five times in one season since Jack Nicklaus won the Sahara Invitational in 1963 at the exact same age. He is also the first player since Nick Price in 1994 to win five times in a year.

The victory, no matter how ugly it got down the stretch, also lends credibility again to comparisons to Nicklaus.

Woods has been utterly dominant this summer, and appears to be getting better with every week.

Including his victory in Germany against a strong field, Woods has won five times in his last eight tournaments. Sunday was also the ninth straight time he has had at least a share of the 54-hole lead and gone on to win.

Just like his victory in the PGA Championship two weeks ago, Woods appeared to be in total control until he pulled two relatively short par putts on the back nine and saw his lead shrink to a stroke.

And just like at Medinah, where Woods had to make an 8-foot par save on the 17th to maintain a one-stroke lead, he found a way to steady a sinking ship.

With Mickelson in at 271, Woods had a 20-foot birdie putt on No. 17 that crept into the hole on the last turn, causing him to pump his fist four times and let out another sigh of relief. It didn't last long, however.

He had to lay up out of the rough on the 464-yard closing hole, then caught his wedge fat and left himself 60 feet to the hole. But he coaxed the par putt within 2 feet, a great putt under the circumstances, and tapped in for the victory.

Mickelson, who has won a World Series of Golf at Firestone and finished second twice, earned $510,000 for the largest paycheck of his career. But he is running out of time to extend his streak to seven years with at least one PGA Tour victory.

He can blame this opportunity on two bad shots — a layup that found the rough on the par-5 16th, and a drive into the rough on the closing hole. Both led to bogeys.

"I needed to put both balls in the fairway," Mickelson said.

Craig Parry (69) and Nick Price (71) tied for third at 5-under 275.

By winning the World Golf Championship event for Ryder Cup and Presidents Cup players, Woods became the first player to surpass $4 million in one season. He now has played three full seasons as a pro and has won 12 times on the PGA Tour. He has earned more than $8.9 million and already is 12th in career money.

Sergio Garcia, the 19-year-old Spaniard who nearly made up a five-stroke deficit over the final seven holes in the PGA Championship, took a quadruple-bogey 9 on the 16th and finished eight strokes back in a tie for seventh.

Fred Couples, playing in the final pairing with Woods, had a 77.

It was the first time in 15 worldwide victories that Woods led after the first round and went on to win. And it was the second time this year that a third-round 62 set up the victory.

After his first five shots of the day, Woods looked like he could breeze to another 62 and beat the field even worse than his 12-stroke victory in the Masters two years ago. It was as simple as a wedge to 3 feet for birdie on No. 1, as powerful as a 333-yard drive and a 9-iron uphill 164 yards on the par-5 second that left him just off the green.

But his 4-foot birdie putt bounced over a minefield of spike marks and lipped out of the cup for a frustrating par. Woods made up for that with a 10-foot birdie putt on the 200-yard fifth hole, but by then he knew he had a game.

KRT Photo

Tiger Woods shoots a 1-over 71 Sunday to win the NEC Invitational, one stroke ahead of Phil Mickelson.

Mickelson birdied five of the first seven holes to get within three strokes of Woods, then closed within two with an 8-foot birdie putt on the 11th. While Mickelson stayed in the hunt with his brilliant short game — a tough par save from the bunker on No. 13 and a flop shot out of the deep rough to 2 feet on No. 15, two errant shots cost him a chance.

His layup on the 625-yard 16th went too far into the rough and kept him from attacking the pin, positioned behind the water. He went over the green, chipped to 5 feet and missed the putt to take bogey.

He got it back with a 4-foot birdie on No. 17, but then chopped up the 18th by hitting into the rough, hitting a tree, hitting more rough and having to make a nice up-and-down for bogey.

Woods certainly could have made it easier on himself. After his first bogey in 27 holes, a three-putt from 40 feet on No. 8, he made par saves from 6 feet on the next two holes to keep a cushion. His lead didn't unravel as quickly as did at Medinah, but it was close.

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Williams cruises by Davenport

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Venus Williams is ready to win the U.S. Open.

"I've been ready since the first time," she said.

That was two years ago, when she made her U.S. Open debut and landed spectacularly in the final — only to fall victim to the pressure and the near perfect play of top-ranked Martina Hingis.

"I guess it wasn't the right time," Williams said.

The right time might be now.

Williams cast herself as the favorite with a straight-sets thrashing Saturday of reigning U.S. Open and Wimbledon champion Lindsay Davenport in the final of a tune-up tournament in New Haven, Conn.

"In the past, Lindsay overpowered me," the 19-year-old Williams said. "But I've gotten older and stronger, and I have better technique."

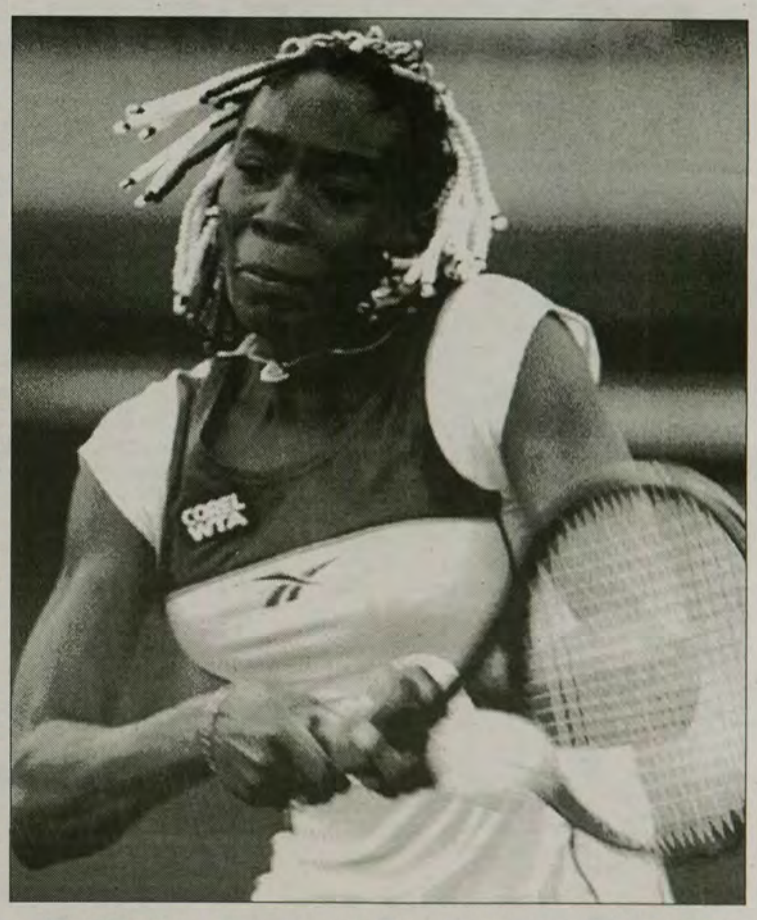
That was evident in Williams' blistering groundstrokes, huge serves and quicker court coverage, all too much for the 23-year-old Davenport to handle.

"Venus is going to be tough to beat," Davenport said of Williams' chances at the Open. "She's athletic and extremely fast. Those are some great assets to have."

Williams, who has won five titles this year, will enter the Open at a career-best No. 3 ranking.

Though there will be four former U.S. Open champions — Hingis, Davenport, Monica Seles and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario — in the field when play starts Monday, Williams now knows she has the game and disposition to beat them all. Just as important, her rivals know it, too.

Williams, who routed Seles before taking on Davenport in New Haven, has overcome her tendency to rush on the court and succumb to a flurry of errors. She doesn't let the pressure of big matches get to her as much anymore. She has broadened her arsenal to the point where she can win with long rallies as confidently as she win with her serve.



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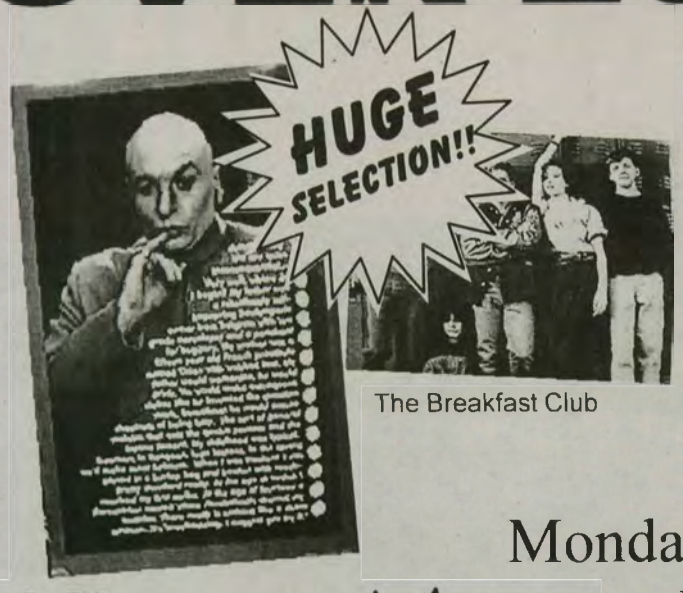

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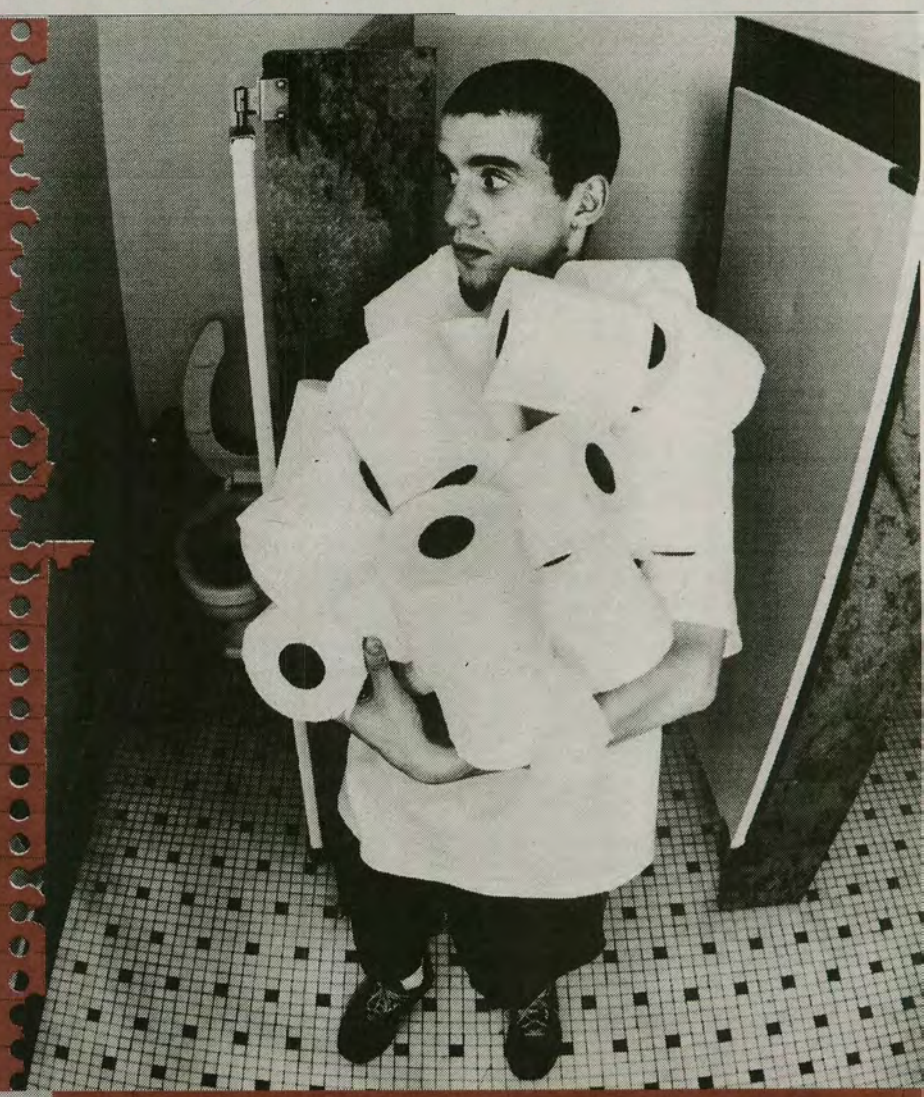

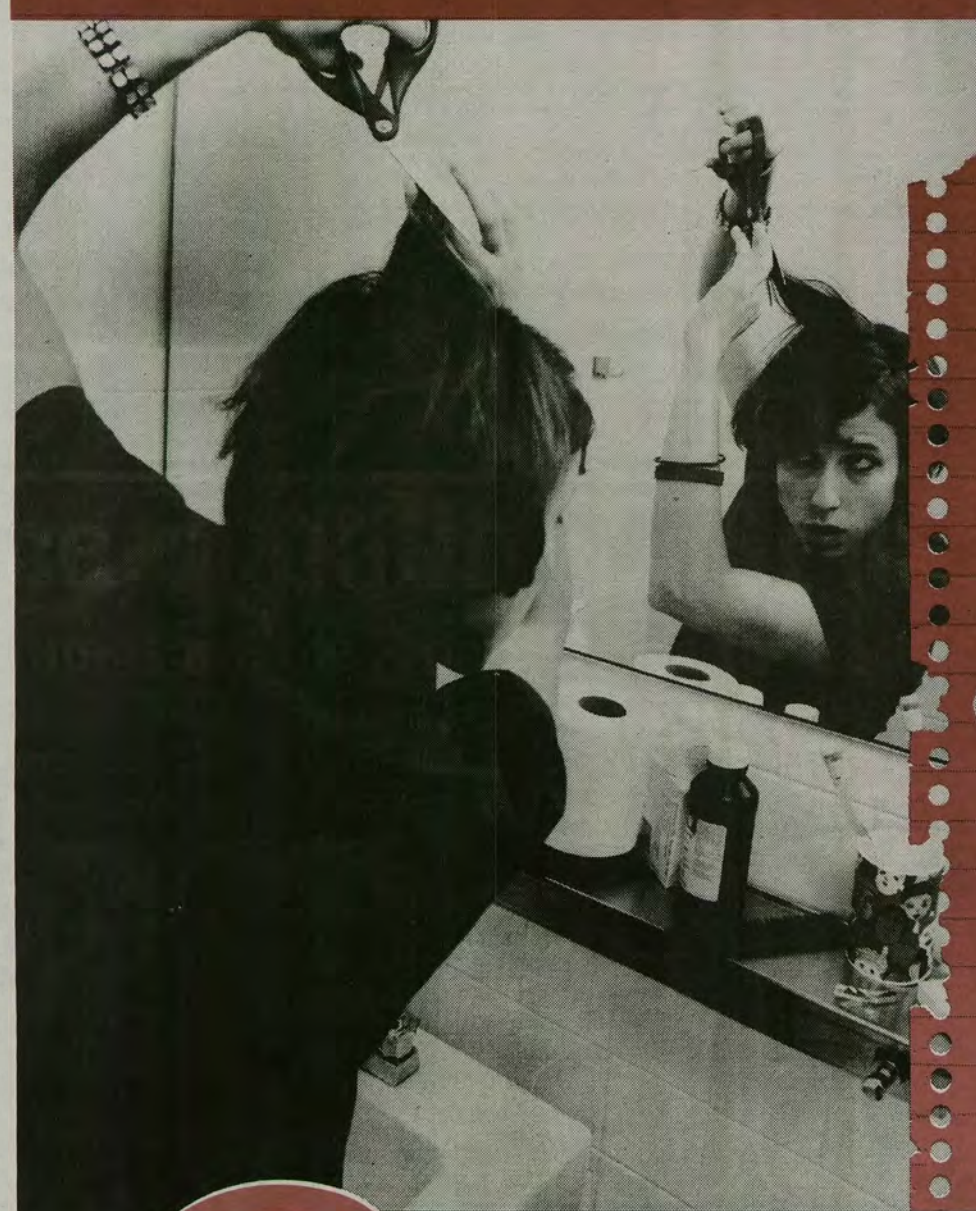

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Red Sox sweep Angels, move ahead in AL wild card

Associated Press

BOSTON

Pat Rapp posted another impressive pitching performance and Trot Nixon had three hits and scored three runs as the Boston Red Sox beat the Anaheim Angels 7-4 Sunday for a three-game sweep.

Boston, which entered the day tied with Oakland for the AL wild-card lead, won for the fifth time in six games. The Red Sox went 9-1 against the Angels this season, winning all six at Fenway Park.

Rapp (6-5) allowed one run and six hits in six innings. He is 4-0 with a 3.07 ERA in seven starts since being reinserted into the rotation July 28.

Jim Edmonds went 4-for-4, including two doubles for the Angels. Mo Vaughn went 2-for-5 with a double and a two-run single in the ninth, finishing the year 3-for-20 against his former team.

Derek Lowe struck out Tim Salmon, the only batter he faced, for his ninth save.

Unlike the first two games of the series, when the Red Sox pulled out wins in their last at-bat, they didn't need any late-inning heroics.

With the score tied at 1, Boston broke through with three runs against Tim Belcher (5-8) in the fifth.

Darren Lewis hit a bases-loaded, two-run single and Brian Daubach broke a 3-for-27 slump with an RBI single to make it 4-1.

The Red Sox increased it to 7-1 in the sixth. Donnie Sadler and Scott Hatteberg had RBI singles and Jose Offerman added a sacrifice fly.

Matt Walbeck's RBI single gave Anaheim a 1-0 lead in the second. Nixon's sacrifice fly tied it in the third.

Astros 10, Marlins 4

Wild Mike Hampton tied teammate Jose Lima with his NL-leading 17th victory and rookies Daryle Ward and Lance Berkman homered on consecutive pitches as the Houston Astros beat Florida 10-4 Sunday.

Ward's three-run homer and Berkman's solo shot erased the Marlins' 2-1 lead in the sixth inning.

Craig Biggio hit a leadoff homer in the first for the Astros and broke his own team record with his 52nd double. Ken Caminiti added a three-run homer in the seventh.

Hampton (17-3) overcame a career high-tying seven walks and improved to 8-0 in his last 11 starts. He allowed three earned runs in 7 1-3 innings.

Biggio led off the Astros sixth with a single and Jeff Bagwell walked. With two outs, Alex Fernandez gave up the consecutive homers by Ward and Berkman into the right-field seats.

Biggio doubled in the seventh and Bagwell was intentionally walked before Caminiti homered off Rafael Medina for an 8-3 lead. Tony Eusebio hit an RBI double later in the inning off Vic Darensbourg.

Luis Castillo extended his hitting streak to 18 games for the Marlins. He singled in the first and scored on Bruce Aven's groundout.

Castillo doubled home a run in the sixth and drew a bases-loaded walk in the eighth from Jay Powell.

Biggio hit his 12th home run on Fernandez's first pitch of the game. An error by Berkman in right field gave the Marlins an unearned run in the fourth for a 2-1 lead.

White Sox 7, Athletics 2

Carlos Lee drove in four runs and James Baldwin won his fifth straight decision Sunday as the Chicago White Sox finally solved Kevin Appier and beat the Oakland Athletics 7-2.

The loss knocked Oakland one game behind Boston in the AL wild-card hunt after the Red Sox beat Anaheim 7-4 Sunday.

Baldwin (9-11) allowed seven hits and two runs in six innings with three walks and seven strikeouts.

Appier entered the game 4-0 against the White Sox this season, including three victories before he was traded by Kansas City on July 31, but was hurt by his own wildness and two infield hits by the White Sox. He allowed eight hits and seven runs with six walks in four-plus innings.

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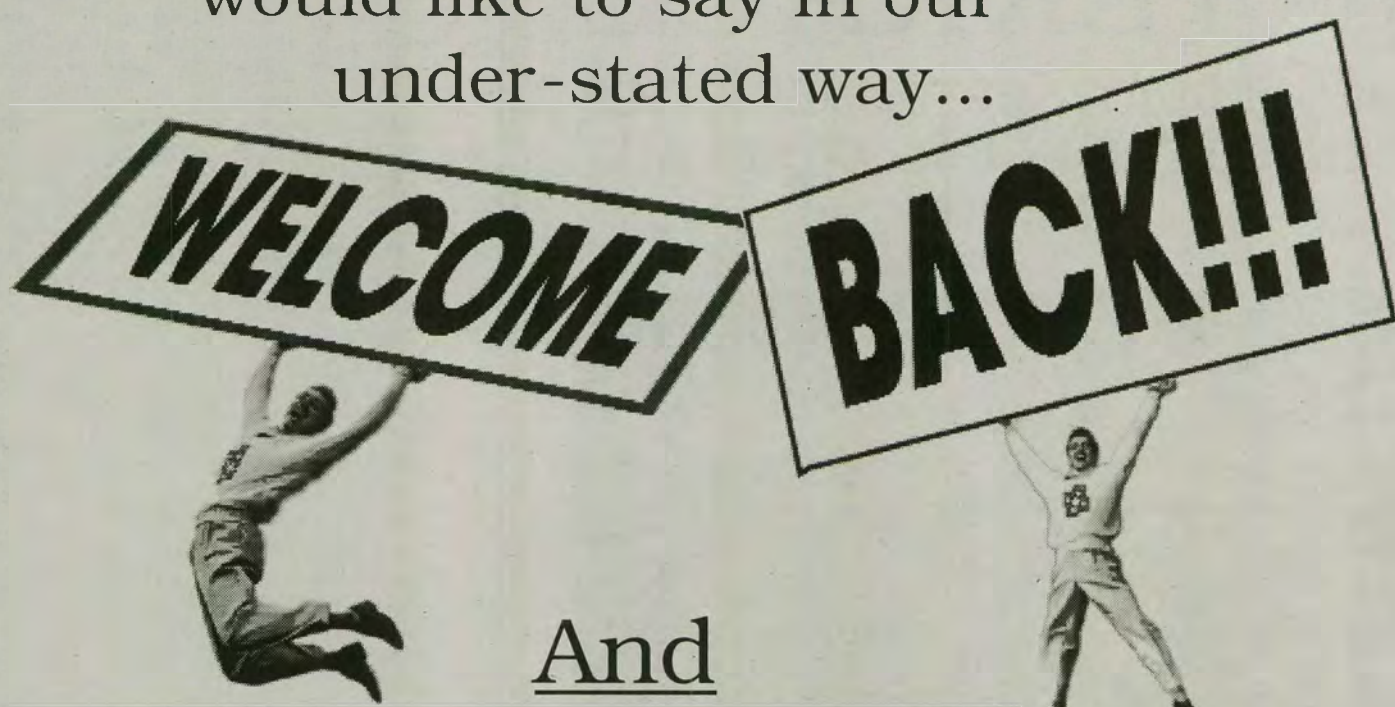

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Hurricanes surprise Buckeyes

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N. J. The Miami Hurricanes waited four years to get back in the national championship race.

Guess what?

They're back.

Kenny Kelly threw for one touchdown, ran for another and converted a pair of two-point conversions in leading No. 12 Miami to a 23-12 victory over No. 9 Ohio State in the Kickoff Classic on Sunday.

Although the game was sloppy at times, with numerous turnovers and penalties, Kelly made his first start a memorable one. The 6-foot-1, 195-pounder from Tampa overcame two fumbles and two interceptions and finished 17-of-25 for 245 yards.

In a 3:06 span late in the first half, Kelly ran seven yards on a nifty bootleg to put Miami ahead for good, and then threw a 67-yard touchdown pass to Santana Moss with eight seconds left in the second quarter to give the Hurricanes a 23-9 halftime lead.

After the first touchdown, Kelly threw for a two-point conversion and after the second he ran for another two-pointer as Miami erased Ohio State's 9-7 first-quarter lead.

In the second half, the Buckeyes managed only a third-quarter 24-yard field goal by Stultz. Miami ran 7:39 off the clock to start the fourth quarter, moving 79 yards on 16 plays before Andy Crosland missed a 26-yard field goal, his second miss of the game. Miami's Leonard Myers then intercepted a pass with 6:24 left, and the Giants Stadium crowd of 73,037 knew the game was over.

Ohio State managed only 220 total yards, while Miami gained 398. James Jackson led Miami with 89 yards on 13 carries. Michael Wiley, who had a 69-yard run in the first quarter, finished with 72 yards on nine carries.

When Miami took over after linebacker Dan Morgan's fumble recovery at the Miami 41, Kelly put the ball on his hip, ran a bootleg right and with nobody near him, threw a 40-yard completion to wide-open fullback Mondriel Fulcher, who was dragged down at the Buckeyes' 9. After a 13-yard completion to Bubba Franks, Kelly faked two handoffs, ran a bootleg left and raced untouched into the end zone to put Miami ahead to stay with 4:13 left.

Miami wasn't finished. After forcing Ohio State to punt, the Hurricanes took over at their own 22 and four plays later, Kelly connected with Moss on the 67-yard touchdown pass with eight seconds left in the half. Moss, who also had a 50-yard reception in the first quarter, took two steps back to catch the ball and then cut to the middle of the field, leaving cornerback Nate Clements on the ground and beating free safety Gary Berry into the end zone.

NFL

Officer arrests Jones for fleeing ticket

Associated Press

HIGHLAND PARK, Texas Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones was arrested Sunday after he drove away with his family before a police officer had finished writing a speeding ticket.

Jones said late Sunday the arrest was a misunderstanding. He said he and his family were trying to get to church in time for the christening of his grandson.

Jones was in one vehicle and his family was in a Suburban around 10:30 a.m. on their way to church services. Jones' employees drove both vehicles.

Highland Park Police Chief Darrell Fant said an officer pulled over the Suburban for going 45 mph in a 30 mph zone.

The car carrying Jones was not stopped, but his driver also pulled over. Jones went to where an officer was questioning the driver of the other car, in which Jones' mother, mother-in-law and several other family members were riding.

"He said he was in a rush and asked if he could go ahead and take the family members on to church. The officer said to him, 'I'll just be a minute. I'll do this as fast as I can.' He made some remark and then did not follow the order of the officer and took the vehicle anyway," Fant told WFAA-TV.

The Cowboys released a statement during their exhibition game Sunday night with the Denver Broncos.

"I am sorry this has become an issue," Jones said. "This matter occurred because of my very sincere effort to get all of my family to the christening of our grandson."

Jones said he understood the matter was being handled by the police officer, the Suburban driver and the driver of his car, whom he said he had asked to stay behind at the scene of the citation.

Officials said the officer radioed ahead and another police vehicle tried to pull Jones over, but he did not stop.

With the police vehicle following at a slow pace, Jones proceeded to the Highland Park United Methodist Church on the Southern Methodist University campus, about a mile from where the traffic stop took place.

"It was after the Suburban was unloaded that I became aware of a police officer who had pulled behind me while I was unloading," Jones said.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Thompson, Casey lead Nittany Lion offense

Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.

Watching all that tape of Arizona's quarterback duo must have gotten Joe Paterno thinking.

Facing a team that went 12-1 last year, while splitting snaps between two quarterbacks, Paterno swiped his opponents' game plan. Kevin Thompson and Rashard Casey led an offense that rolled up 506 yards, burying Arizona in big plays on the way to a 41-7 victory in the Pigskin Classic on Saturday.

Casey, a frustrated backup all last season, was thrilled. Thompson — the top guy last season who admitted before this game that two-quarterback systems can be awkward — insisted he was comfortable.

"Hey, we won," he said with a wide smile. "That's all the comfort I need."

Paterno, a devout one-quarterback guy, will have to decide whether or not to stick with the new plan. He might be inclined to play both quarterbacks against the Akron Zips next Saturday and Pittsburgh Sept. 11. The test will be whether he does the same against powers Miami, Ohio State or Michigan.

"I don't know what we're going to do the rest of the year," he said after the game.

On Saturday, Casey was already making his case.

"If I keep doing what I'm doing, I don't see why not," he said.

For at least one week, it worked. Paterno sent Thompson out for the first drive. Three minutes later, he hit wideout Chafie Fields for a 37-yard touchdown.

The next drive, out came Casey. Two plays later, Penn State had another TD on a 70-yard reverse to Fields.

Two series later, Thompson found tailback Larry Johnson with a screen pass that went 60 yards for another touchdown. Seven minutes into the second quarter, the Lions led 24-0.

Casey ended up playing seven series, going 6-for-10 for 107 yards. He added 23 yards rushing. Thompson went 5-for-8 for 135 yards with two TDs in five series.

A versatile attack

What's not to like?

"We've got plenty of weapons," said Lions middle linebacker Brandon Short. "They didn't surprise me at all. They move the ball against us. They go out there and move the ball every day in practice. Obviously, some days are better than others — I mean, we have a pretty good defense ourselves."

The offense had to feel good about unburdening themselves of their lousy reputation: a unit that would be lucky to score a few points and hope the fabulous Penn State defense could keep the score down.

"This is great for our offense coming off last season and all the criticism we received," Fields said, "about how we needed to make plays, how we needed to do this, how the defense carried the team. I think this was a first step for us to show everybody that the guys on the offense can play the game, too."

Paterno considered going to two QBs last season. In the end, he decided that Thompson made better reads and better understood the offense.

He stuck with him despite fans' demands that he play Casey after Penn State scored 12 points in three games against Top 25 teams. Fans complained that Paterno had a guy on the bench with a strong arm and lots of speed.

An imperfect rout

After Casey threw three touchdowns in the spring game — Thompson threw three interceptions — the coach finally decided he deserved a shot at playing with the first team with the game on the line.

"We didn't know how we were going to do it. He said he'd go with the flow of the game," Casey said. "He did a great job of splitting time."

Paterno said he was pleased with Casey's performance. Except for one play.

With 54 seconds left in the first half and Penn State facing third-and-31 from its own 10-yard line, he dashed a few yards up the sideline and out of bounds, stopping the clock and giving Arizona more time to work with after the Penn State punt. A red-faced Paterno screamed at Casey as he came off the field.

He had plenty more to be unhappy about. Big plays aside, Penn State's offense had problems. They didn't run the ball very consistently. Thompson threw an interception and the offensive line was penalized a number of times for false starts.

"We still have a lot of work to go," Thompson said. "This is only the first game of the year.

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Fox Trot (Dilbert has moved to the Viewpoint pages.)

BILL AMEND

A Depraved New World

JEFF BEAM

Brandi Chastain in second grade

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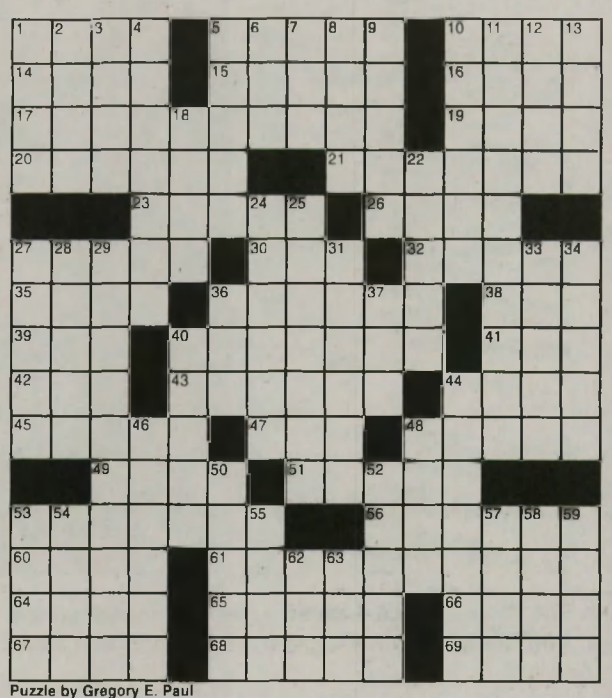
Crossword

ACROSS

1 Love, Spanish-style
5 Santa ___ race track
10 Tom Jones's "___ a Lady"
14 Merry-go-round or roller coaster
15 Fountain drinks
16 Item in a garage
17 Kind of joke
19 Ski lift
20 Peaceful
21 Easily defended
23 Wooden pin
26 Lady of La Mancha
27 Father
30 Race unit
32 Ring (in)
35 Son of Seth
36 Headmistress
38 Half of dos
39 Hoopla
40 Triangular sails
41 Air conditioner measure, for short
42 Like roses
43 Reluctant
44 Help a hoodlum
45 Clothesline alternative
47 "Can't Help Lovin' ___ Man"
48 It's catching
49 The "G" in EKG
51 Game with a jackpot
53 Nighttime view
56 Somewhat
60 Skin cream ingredient
61 Words of consolation
64 Kennedy and Koppel
65 Spooky
66 Toledo's lake
67 Singer/songwriter Axton
68 Ginger cookies
69 Split

DOWN

1 Places where Torah scrolls are kept
2 Coal site
3 Fragrance
4 Falls back
5 Cockeyed
6 Oui's opposite
7 Wedding vow
8 Delicate use of words
9 Proposed
10 "___ Cheerleaders" (1977 film)
11 Old-fashioned whoop
12 And others: Abbr.
13 Painful
18 Shoelace woe
22 Verb preceders
24 In seventh heaven
25 Sidelong pass
27 Benjamin Harrison was the last President to have one
28 Terminator
29 "I can't wait!"
31 Magician's word
33 Computer command
34 Way to go
36 Dallas cager, for short
37 38-Across, to us
40 "___ Theme" ("Doctor Zhivago" tune)
44 One more
46 Writer Hemingway
48 Goals or assists
50 Distributes, with "out"
52 Arbor Day honorees
53 Geometry, e.g.
54 Grocery list item
55 Following that
57 Roll call reply
58 Ireland
59 Hollow-stemmed plant
62 Memorable time
63 Kind of cord



Puzzle by Gregory E. Paul

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (95¢ per minute).

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Horoscope

EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: John Landis, Jean-Claude Killy, Peggy Lipton, R. Crumb, Robert Parish, Wyomia Tyus, Elizabeth Ashley

Happy Birthday: You will have a no-nonsense approach to accomplishing your objectives this year. Your quick response to any situation or circumstance that arises will keep you ahead of the game and eager to push ahead in a positive and progressive direction. Your rewards will be greater than anticipated. Your numbers: 2, 7, 15, 23, 38, 41

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get out and be active. Your energetic nature and ability to initiate projects will add to your popularity. Don't let opposition from those envious of your talents hold you back. Go after your dreams. ✪✪✪

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't let your personal problems interfere with your performance at work. Take one step at a time and listen to the advice given by others. You can accomplish much if you set your mind to it. ✪✪✪

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It is best to stick to physical rather than mental pursuits today. Travel may be on your agenda, but you shouldn't go too far. Love will find you wherever you go. ✪✪✪✪

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Lovers will cause upset if you let them. Do your best to please, and refuse to take part in confrontations that could result in estrangement. Do household chores and stay out of the line of fire. ✪✪

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your coolness will not go unnoticed. Your mate will be reluctant to approach you, but if asked be prepared to make a decision one way or the other regarding your relationship. ✪✪✪✪✪

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You need to concentrate on financial gains. You can do quite well if you keep on top of your investments and stay tuned in to what's hot and what's not. ✪✪✪

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get involved in classes that will help you get back into shape. Try to promote your beliefs and attitudes. You will grab the attention of some important people if you show your dedication. ✪✪✪

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Professional advancement can be yours. Your innate ability to get the job done on time will enable you to set a good example and receive recognition. ✪✪✪

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your diplomatic, outgoing nature will help you convince others to join in your fight for a worthwhile cause. Make sure you get their vows in writing, or all your work will be in vain. ✪✪✪✪✪

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You need to spend time with those having the same interests as you. Your immediate family may not understand your needs. Avoid confrontations at home. Get out if at all possible. ✪✪

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Experience new things by getting out with unusual groups or traveling to exotic destinations. You need to expand your awareness of different cultures and ways of doing things. ✪✪✪✪

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your intuition regarding joint ventures will be right on. Don't hesitate to call situations as you see them. Opposition will only make you stronger. It's time for you to believe in yourself. ✪✪✪

Birthday Baby: You have the power within you to follow whatever dreams you have. You are well-organized, detail-oriented, and willing to tackle any challenge you face throughout your life. You are helpful, honest and a humanitarian.

(Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at **astroadvice.com, eugenialast.com, astromate.com.**)

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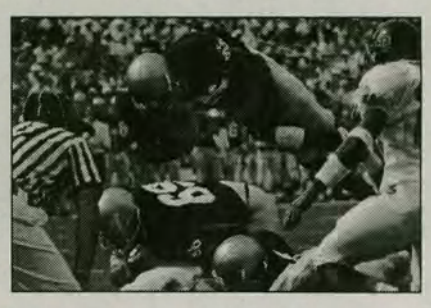
A 28-point second half, Saturday, led the Fighting Irish to a 48-13 rout of the Kansas Jayhawks.
Irish Insider



WOMEN'S CREW

Women's rowing team names new assistant

Special to The Observer

Pam Mork, former University of North Carolina women's assistant rowing coach at the University of North Carolina, was named Notre Dame's assistant women's rowing coach.

She succeeds Kerry O'Keefe, who resigned to become the head coach at Southern Methodist University.

Mork's primary duties are coaching the novice squad and assisting head coach Martin Stone with recruiting. This is the second season of women's varsity rowing at Notre Dame.

Mork helped start the women's varsity rowing program in Chapel Hill, N.C. During the 1998 and 1999 seasons, she coached the novice squad, assisted with recruiting and fund-raising and coordinated and managed all aspects of the program and team travel. In '98, the Tar Heels novice eight-boat finished undefeated in dual meet competition.

Mork received her bachelors degree in applied economics from the University of Wisconsin. A four-year letterwinner with its women's rowing team, she rowed stroke for the varsity eight-boat that ranked in the top five nationally throughout her career and won the Head of the Charles race once.

In 1993, Mork participated in a developmental camp with the Vesper Boat Club in Philadelphia, Pa., and the following year, trained with national coach Igor Grinko at Occoquan, Va., as a member of the Occoquan Rowing Association.

After graduating from Wisconsin, she spent two years (1996-97) as a graduate assistant coach at Purdue University. She worked with the novice team and performed other day-to-day operations associated with the program. She received her masters degree in agricultural economics from Purdue in '97.

"I'm very pleased to have Pam [Mork] join our staff. She is going to be a tremendous asset to our program"

Martin Stone
head coach

"I'm very pleased to have Pam join our staff," Irish head coach Martin Stone said. "She is going to be a tremendous asset to our program because of her background and success in the sport as both a rower and coach. Coming from Wisconsin, Pam has a good understanding of the sport in the Midwest and she also has experience at the national team level.

"Pam also understands what it takes when starting up a new program," he added. "She experienced great success and was instrumental in the organization of the North Carolina rowing team in its first two seasons."

JEFF HSU/The Observer

The Notre Dame women's rowing squad added a new member to its coaching staff Sunday. Pam Mork will coach the novice squad and assist in the recruiting of new members.

GOLF

Weather forces delays in Warren Golf Course opening

Courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information

Due to bad weather, golfers will wait until spring to play the sixth hole of the Warren Golf Course.

◆ Spring rains, dry summer cause opening day delay

Special to The Observer

Due to extreme weather conditions during the spring and summer of 1999, the Warren Golf Course at Notre Dame will now be opening for play in the spring of 2000, course general manager Brian Godfrey announced today.

The combination of heavy spring rains and the extended drought during the summer have pushed the project back a few months, from the previously intended late-fall opening.

"The fairways and roughs were hit the hardest by the poor weather conditions," said Godfrey. "But we are encouraged by the progress of many areas of the course and especially the tees and greens. The overseeding of the fairways began in mid-August and will continue for the next few weeks. If all goes well; the course will be in good shape by late spring, and will only get better with time."

The Warren Golf Course clubhouse is now open to the public, and the golf shop is stocked with Notre Dame Golf merchandise for sale. The snack shop, which is located in the clubhouse, is also open for lunch throughout the week.

SPORTS AT A GLANCE

at Michigan
Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

at Northwestern
Wednesday, 4 p.m.

vs. North Carolina
Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball
vs. Valparaiso
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Cross Country
at Valparaiso Invitational
September 11, 10 a.m.

Volleyball
at Elmhurst College
Wednesday, 7 p.m.